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NOTIFICATION No. 4941

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G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 12, 1938. 14449

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, 100, Jinkee Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of June, 1938, at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon when the following Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION

THAT the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

The following Article shall be substituted for Article 88. "88.—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one Vote, and upon a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy shall have one Vote for every Share held by him."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the same place and on the same day at 11. o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the Extraordinary General Meeting shall be concluded the forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the Directors' Report and Accounts, re-electing Auditors, and transacting any other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Company. The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 7, 1938, to June 14, 1938, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 24 to May 31, 1938, both days inclusive.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Shanghai's Fires:

Too Many North of Creek

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the Fire Brigade Monthly Report for April published in this day's Municipal Gazette, it appears that during April there were 86 genuine fires, of which no fewer than 54 took place in the Northern and Eastern Districts!

As these Northern and Eastern Districts are entirely under the control of the Japanese military forces and have been so for the past eight months, and as very few Chinese actually live in these districts and the population substantially consists of Japanese military and civilians. I beg to point to the sinister and significant fact that of all the fires in the territory that was once the International Settlement, no less than 54 out of a total of 86 took place last April in the Japanese sphere of civilising sincerity.

This amounts to about 63 per cent., in a partially empty district suffering from the dead hand of Japanese domination.

I hope that any English-understanding Japanese who may read this letter will not fail to explain to their compatriots, and especially those in authority, its unpleasant significance.

W. BRUCE LOCKHART.

Shanghai, May 27.

A Crossword Puzzle:

Baffled Solver's Enquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the solution for London Cross Word Puzzle No. 1526 published in your today's paper "Missionary" is given as the answer for "Divided alternative might be his motto" and "fame" for "This distinguishes the people in the United States of America." I am at a loss to understand how these words could satisfactorily fit in with the clues given. Will you kindly enlighten me?

PUZZLED.

Shanghai, May 28.

***This journal does not compile these crossword puzzles and consequently does not know what is in the mind of the compiler. For that reason it finds it a little difficult to understand the first clue referred to, though with regard to the second there is something which distinguishes people in the United States of *America*. The answer is to be found in the italicized letters.—ED.

A Modern Miracle Sight Restored

Remarkable Story of Man Blind for 16 Years Who Recovered in Church

A representative of the "Salisbury and Winchester Journal" was told on April 28 by Mr. Alfred E. Edginton, aged 68, of the Friary, Salisbury, that following a dream, in which he saw a clergyman friend beckoning him to a church altar, he recovered his sight on morning of April 26 while standing with arms uplifted in front of the altar of St. Martin's Church. He had been blind since 1922. I have been praying for 16 years for the return of my sight, he said, and God has answered my prayers. It is a miracle.

Mr. Edginton has been married for 38 years, and has four married children and four grandchildren. Two of his daughters fainted when they heard of his cure.

All his life Mr. Edginton has suffered from poor sight. Since 1922 he has been totally blind in his right eye, and with his left eye has been able to distinguish the form, but not the identity, of a person. For 10 years he has attended regularly the fortnightly social of the local blind, and for 16 years he has walked about the city with the aid of the usual white stick. He is a toymaker, and hopes to resume work in his workshop adjoining his home.

Two Dreams

Mr. Edginton had two dreams. In his first dream eight days ago, he said, he had a vision of what he describes as "the end of the world." He saw clouds rolling across the sky under a curious light which made the picture resemble a storm at sea. Tropical rain was falling. Straight in front of me, said Mr. Edginton, the heavens opened and a red, blue and black cloud rolled up like a curtain. That was the end of the dream.

On Monday afternoon, he continued, the Rev. F. J. Colyer, curate of St. Martin's Church, Salisbury, paid me a customary visit. In conversation I recalled my earlier association with St. Martin's Church, and mentioned that I had never been in the chancel. Mr. Colyer promised to take me into the chancel in the near future. That night he saw in a dream Mr. Colyer standing in the chancel, inviting him to look at what he wanted to see. He appeared to be pointing towards the altar. He was agitated when he rose the following morning and called on Mr. Colyer just after 10 a.m. and related his dream. He had an intuition that his prayers for 16 years for the return of his sight would be answered that day, and he urged Mr. Colyer to take him to the chancel of the church at once. Mr. Colyer consented and at the church they were joined by the Rector (Canon W. N. Willson) and the Sexton. They went to the chancel.

This is where you wanted to be, said Mr. Colyer, and Mr. Edginton stepped forward alone towards the altar.

"I Saw"

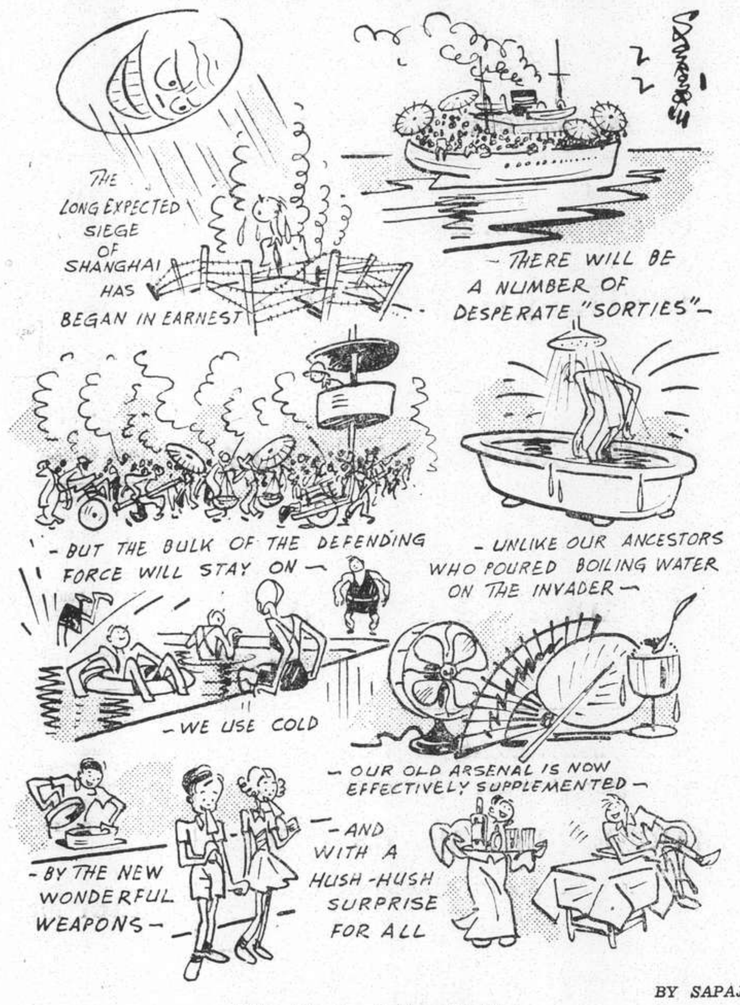
I stood facing the altar, said Mr. Edginton, and I held up my hands and gave a joyous exclamation as I saw with eyes that had been blind for 16 years the most beautiful light I had ever seen or imagined. It was as if a thousand rainbows glittered in a glorious sky. Then, to crown it all, a series of vivid flashes of all colours of the rainbow came across my eyes from right and left, and seemed to meet in the centre. If you could have seen what I saw! It seemed as if myriads of diamonds and precious stones were flashing brilliant rays at me. They came with beautiful and alarming force and my sight came back. I said 'Look, it has gone,' and my blindness was no more.

I took my glasses off and said I have got my sight. Hold me, sir, or I shall fall! I sat down and had to rub my eyes open and there is no doubt the film then went away. I shook from head to foot. I knelt down to give thanks to God. Mr. Colyer, the curate of my dream, placed his hands on my head as he prayed, and as I felt a strong current pass from my head to my feet my trembling ceased. It was a miracle.

After a few minutes Mr. Edginton said he would convince his companions of the return of his sight and he led them to his pew. For 16 years he had walked to the fifth row of pews by the aid of his touch, but now he walked to the pew by sight alone.

Mr. Edginton did not keep his appointment with his wife in the market, but went to his home. He then walked to the corner of the road and met his wife, and when she heard of his wonderful experience she broke down.

Some time ago it was decided that the vibration set up by the six heavy bells formerly used at All Souls' Church, Langham Place, London, was too great for the safety of the tower, and while the bells are still in position, fashionable weddings are today held to the tune of the bells of St. Mary-le-Bow—famous cockney church—played by a gramophone record and broadcast from four loudspeakers in the belfrey, the cost being two guineas.



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Lesson Sermon

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"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on May 29 throughout the world. Golden Text: Matthew 24:4. Take heed that no man deceive you. Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon were the following from the Bible: "Thus saith the Lord God; Woe unto the foolish prophets that follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing. They have seen vanity and lying divination. saying, The Lord saith: and the Lord hath not sent them: and they have made others to hope that they would confirm the word.

"Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Because ye have spoken vanity and seen lies, therefore, behold, I am against you, saith the Lord God." (Ezekiel 13:3,6,8.)

The Lesson Sermon also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Animal magnetism has no scientific foundation, for God governs all that is real, harmonious, and eternal, and His power is neither animal nor human."

AN Iraqi-Saudi-Arabian Treaty about the administration of the neutral zone between Iraq and Saudi Arabia as well as pasturage and wells by Iraqi and Saudi-Arabian tribes was signed in Baghdad on Friday.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.15* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

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Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

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Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m. *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m.; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.88m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

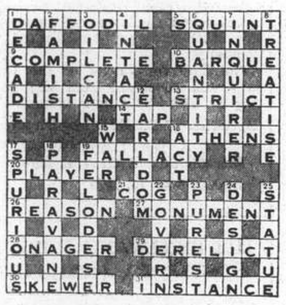
Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 "In Town Tonight" (D), Varied (B)
13.30 News, varied (T), "In and Out of Rhythm" (D)
13.50 "Is There Life on Other Planets?" 2 (D)
14.05 British light music, 4 (D)
14.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.15 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.40 Talk: "Home Life," 31.34m. (A)
18.00 Serial: "Into the Light," 31.34m. (A), Concert (D)
18.30 "At the Sign of the Maison Rouge," 31.34m. (A)
18.45 Musical comedy selections (D)
19.00 Topical revue, 31.34m. (A), News (D), Concert (B), Varied (B), (P)
19.15 "Green Thoughts in a Green Shade," (D)
19.30 "The History of Jazz," 31.34m. (A)
19.45 Frank Biffo's Brass Quintet (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.15 Cricket: M'sex v. Australians (D)
20.30 "Empire Exchange" (D), News, 31.34m. (A), in French (P)
20.15 BBC Scottish Orchestra (D)
20.50 National Military Band, 31.34m. (A)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (I)
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
22.00 "In Town Tonight" (D), News (B)
22.30 Operatic selections (D)
22.40 "For the Colonial Service" (D)
23.00 BBC West of England Singers (D)
23.30 Sonata recital (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 "The Salvation of Sholto" (D)
06.00 Dance music (D), Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied (L)
06.30 "Trent Bridge Centenary" (D), Varied (M)

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1527



SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 497

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 30, 1878

Fashions:—Short dresses, now on the tapis, will soon descend into the rue. The question has hardly been raised than it has been settled, proof that in her caprices fashion has also sagacity. The adoption of short robes does not necessarily involve the superseding of the princesse shape; the latter will be only relegated to its natural place, the drawing room, that it ought never to have left, and where its graceful undulations and rich material, dictated it should remain. In the street, what is more ridiculous on a wet day, than a lady holding up an umbrella in one hand and her train in the other? The short dress will reach to the ankle; pretty feet will not deplore this, and ladies inclined to long walks will applaud the change. How delightful it will be during the Exhibition, no clouds of dust following in the train of a belle. Those who for sundry reasons dislike the short robe, will not be out of the fashion by having their dresses touching the ground. Of the new models, the Dubarry veste, with its gilet and short jupe and tunic renversée behind, is the best. Stuffs may be divided into three classes, plain, worked and figured; the first comprises all cashmeres and merinoes, and of which the granite mohair is the favourite; the second includes those foamy materials or neigeuse; the third embraces all stuffs whose designs are not in relief, as stripes and damiers. Basques are again being patronized. The manteletvisite is the rage; to be elegant it must be in faille, and have the three orthodox seams down the back. As a principle, the fashionable hat is the capote, rather diminutive and low; it is made in black tulle, silk and velvet, or old gold satin; the front and the bavolet have rows of steel or gold pearls, with tuft of feathers falling from the summit to the side. As a change from a more serious mantelet, the Marie-Antoinette fichu, or the peasant shawl, will be found graceful and agreeable. Jet embroidery, pearl and silk fringes, are the garnitures most preferred.

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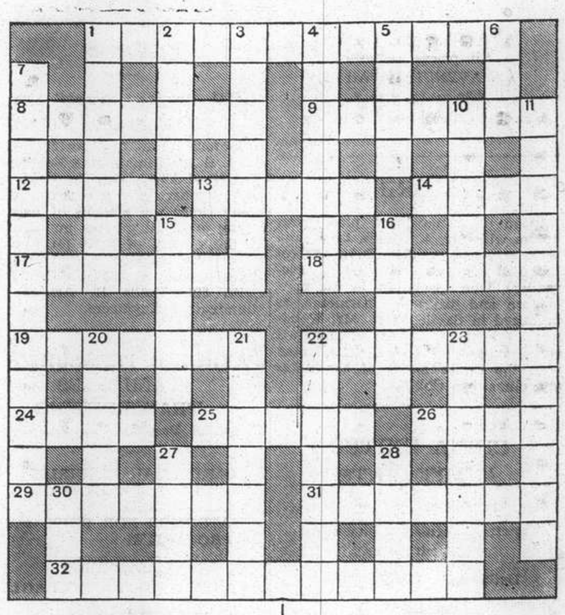

ACROSS

1 Hearing about the way things are going is very sad
8 Smith's crime? Not necessarily
9 Offence not without anger
12 The sort of liveliness displayed in dancing the Lancers
13 Savoury
14 A shire to wither?
17 Oil may be obtained from this plant
18 Is this soldier consistent?
19 Not a workman not at work But unceremonious
22 Italian town
24 Clothing that is not improved with age
25 This was a thisish writer
26 Part of a plant
29 A dread disease
31 A steady blow
32 Perfection, though anarchic in part

DOWN

1 Plant with age becomes pasturage
2 A final change of name
3 Canvas abroad that advises its own use
4 Half the world never crosses this line
5 Clever little fish
6 Palindromic vessel
7 Reflection not before consideration
10 Shakespearean spirit
11 Pleasing occupation of a host of people
15 The raid that sounds everlasting
16 Active
20 Trees start ahead
21 Richard's attention is attracted by this artist
22 Little Timothy is where he is likely to be stung early
23 Where many a man has had a last drop
27 Unnecessary advice to a rodent
28 "And crook the pregnant hinges of the —— where thrift may follow fawning" ("Hamlet")
30 One of the fairy folk

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

The month of May being almost out we may with all confidence give our minds to the casting of clouts—some of us have done so already—but we like the advice about casting clouts when May is out if only because it keeps alive a good old Anglo-Saxon word, for these are getting ousted from our language too quickly and giving way to ugly modern slang. Not that "clout" is a particularly pretty word in itself, especially in its colloquial sense, and its application these days might lead to misunderstanding. "Clout" is well enough when we realize that it means merely a patch—either of cloth, leather, or metal—but if we had the A.S. significance in mind, and referred to the well-known book title as "The Tailor Clouted" instead of "The Tailor Patched," we might be misunderstood.

However, May being out, and leafy June in, the month of roses is not so welcome in Shanghai as in the home countries since it brings for us the heat, mosquitoes, flies, smells, and general discomfort, and moreover, starts for some of us the most uncomfortable months of the year. We hear of many people, particularly men, who declare that they love the Shanghai summer but it has oft been noted that, as the years have rolled by, and their bank accounts have swelled, they have made for cooler climes, and Shanghai has seen little of them later excepting for rare visits in the cool season.

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Miss Sharp Leaves

It would appear that that objectionable term "mopping up" which we so often encounter these days might be applied to our social clearances as well as the military ones, for the epidemic of general evacuation seems to have spread even to inhabitants we had thought most rooted to our soil.

A sad break in the chain of old associations will be effected when Miss Sharp leaves for retirement in England early in June. This lady is perhaps one of our best-known inhabitants and it is over thirty years since she first commenced residence in Shanghai. Her dancing school has been one of our cultural institutions and the number of pupils who have passed through her hands must run into thousands.

It was for health reasons that Miss Sharp first left England where she had previously received her dancing training according to the Wordsworth system. She came to visit her sister, Mrs. Valentine, and such was the lure of our city that here she stayed, and had it not been for present unhappy conditions here she would have remained for some time longer. Her only near relative in this part of the world now is her nephew, Dr. D. J. Valentine, who is in Hongkong: her niece Mrs. C. Forrest, formerly of Shanghai, left some time ago with her

N.C.D.N. Photograph

Miss Sharp, whose school of Dancing has been an institution in Shanghai for thirty years. This well-known resident is leaving shortly for England where she intends to make her future home. The B.W.A. has arranged a farewell tea to take place on June 1 at Headquarters.

family to live in Victoria. In England Miss Sharp has three brothers and two sisters so that she has a strong pull towards her native land.

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Views on Modern Dancing

Miss Sharp has for many years run one of the most successful dancing schools in the Far East, and her pupils have always done well when they have elected to take up the Terpsichorean art as a career. This talented lady has not much opinion of modern methods of teaching dancing. She admits that they have quick ways to effect and are spectacular but she believes that grounding is not thorough and modern pupils are not sufficiently instructed in technique.

Tap and acrobatic dancing, says Miss Sharp, are all very well for boys but she believes that they can be definitely harmful to girls, and she does not think that they improve the figure, one's deportment, or that they are good for girls who ever hope to become successful mothers. Of ballet this lady has little knowledge she says, but she is of the opinion that those who undertake its training should do so only under guidance of one who knows something of anatomy and the physical effects likely to result. She says she believes that the enlarged limbs and deformed feet which one so often encounters in ballet dancers could be avoided by a correct guidence while the student was in training.

She has definitely no use for jazz, nor for the use of the gramophone as musical accompaniment during the dancing lessons. Throughout all her years of teaching she has had no other musical accompaniment for her pupils' lessons than an accomplished pianist.

Doubtless every teacher will have her own views regarding her art, but there can be no doubt that Miss Sharp by her own poise, deportment and figure is an excellent advertisement for her particular methods.

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A Summer Ball

In order to raise funds for their many charitable responsibilities the Russian Women's League will sponsor a summer ball to be held at Arcadia Ballroom on June 3. This is an annual affair, and it is the intention of the organizing committee that the 1938 function shall offer to all patrons entertainment of the most attractive kind.

The programme includes the appearance of Madame M. Lubimova, well-known in Hankow for her beautiful rendering of Russian songs and ballads, and her items will be greatly looked forward to. Mlle de Trouin will appear in a dance number arranged by Ballet Master N. S. Sokolsky, while a fashion show will be staged, and the Cinderella of the evening chosen. A pair of gold shoes has been donated, and the lady whom the shoe fits on this occasion will not only wear it, but will be proclaimed the evening's Cinderella and duly presented with a bouquet and shoulder band of brave ribbons.

The lottery offers a fine selection of prizes among which is a silver tea set.

Since, according to Russian custom, the Helens and the Constantins celebrate their name-day on June 3 (the date of the Ball), surprise gifts for some fortunate Helen and Constantin will be forthcoming.

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Anniversary Celebrations

It is just thirty years since the Y.W.C.A. movement was introduced into China and the local branch is preparing to make great celebrations of the anniversary in the near future. It was upon the suggestion of certain social workers and missionary ladies in China that the movement was first started, and the tremendous success it has had is here for us all to see and note.

On its inauguration Mrs. T. T. Wong was the first president and Miss Daisy Ting the first Chinese woman secretary. It is interesting to know that both these ladies hope to be present at the local celebration of the thirtieth anniversary which will take the form of a reception to be held at the Y.W.C.A. at 4.30 on the afternoon of June 10.

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Mental Welfare

It needs a tremendous courage to take up arms against the sea of troubles which floods Shanghai's people these days and when our fellows attack a subject such as the mental welfare of this city it would seem that they have bitten off a mighty mouthful.

The full speeches given at the last meeting of the Women's Institute of the Shanghai J.C.W.O. make most instructive reading, for the question of Shanghai's mental welfare had been previously studied from several angles; the scientific, medical, and domestic. The results to the lay listener must have been to plunge her into sad confusion of thought and to confound her further to learn that there is yet another grave problem to be added to those with which we are all painfully familiar. Unhappily, it was revealed that treatment for our mental patients suffers from lack of proper clinics for dealing with such cases, and lack of funds to provide any. It is, however, heartening to know that there are folk here who are anxious to take up this extra burden and work in the interests of the mentally afflicted. Many women here are engaged professionally in attending to it, but after hearing of some of the cases which are deal with, one would conclude that it would need a super-woman to undertake this as a life work. In the past one has associated women with the more decorative affairs of life but there can be nothing very decorative in a background supplied by the mentally and physically diseased. One would think that the ministering angels who engage in this type of work would need to fold their wings at times from contaminating influences but apparently they do not think about wings and rewards, they just get on with the job of work.

This picturesquely attired lady is Mme M. Lubimova who has recently arrived from Hankow. She has a fine soprano voice and will sing Russian songs at the annual ball of the Russian Women's League which takes place on June 3.

"Only Girls"

When reference was made in this letter last week to the neurosis in women being due to them producing only girl children the excerpt noted was one of a few short extracts from speeches without context or prefaces. On reading the full speech of Dr. Towers it is noted that the reference was made to Chinese women only. As Dr. Towers has spent seventeen years working at the Lester Hospital and has had wide experience of Chinese patients she is naturally an authority upon their mentality and, as she says, she would never have made such a statement about non-Chinese patients.

Another extract is worth taking from this lady's paper and might be noted by all of us who are mothers:

"There is no question that the early training and environment of young children have a very great effect on their mentality in later years. The child who has been taught self-control and self-dicipline will be able to face up to his difficulties in after life with active courage and will overcome them.

"Again, in the out-patient clinic it is very easy to pick out the child who has faith in his parents and elders, who has always been dealt with straightly and truthfully, from the child who has been dealt with erratically, now petted, now punished, and often thoughtlessly deceived from misguided kindness."

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Self Discipline

That "self-discipline" idea perhaps cannot be too greatly stressed, and some of us believe that it is just the lack of this curb which lands young men and women during early maturity in the sorry plights in which they nowadays find themselves. It is highly likely that if there were more self-discipline encouraged from baby days there would be less need for warnings and instructions later on. It is folly to allow a child's pretty ways to inveigle a parent into letting him do as he pleases. When the pretty ways have yielded to years, ugly traits will surely remain. But, when one reviews all the warnings and aids which are nowadays so generously doled out to parents one would believe that the children of the future are going to grow up well-nigh perfect. Well, Time will show!

British Women's Assn.

Monday, May 30.—Needlecraft Section 9.30 a.m. to noon. Social Service Board 4.45 p.m.
Tuesday, May 31.—Jumble Sale at Union Church Hall 9.30 a.m. Hospital Aid Department 9 a.m. to noon.
Wednesday, June 1.—Farewell tea to Miss Sharp 4 p.m.
Friday, June 3.—Gardening Section 10 a.m. at 1082 Avenue Joffre. Talk on roses by Mr. W. J. Kerr.

Members of the Association, friends and pupils past and present of Miss Sharp are invited to a farewell tea on wednesday, June 1, at 4 p.m. Tea tickets are $1 and may be had at the office.

Clemenceau said to someone: "I have had two great experiences in life as a doctor and a Président du Conseil. Both have impressed upon me the uselessness of two things: the appendix and the President of the French Republic."

"Limbless" Rummage Sale

Helpers are wanted for the rummage sale in aid of the Limbless Soldiers and Sailors Fund which is to be held at the Union Church Hall, Soochow Road, on June 3. They will be required on the morning and afternoon of June 2 and in the afternoon only on June 3.

Lose That Weight Slowly

Hasty Reducing Causes Unsightly Skin Contraction

You are counting on looking simply divine, says Miss Ida Jean Kain, American diet expert, when you lose those 20 excess pounds. And so you will, if you slim down slowly! Reducing can make a new woman of you—or an older one. One of the worst things you can do to your looks is to reduce too fast.

Never forget that skin contraction plays the beauty role in reducing, and that with a considerable amount of excess weight the skin has been unduly stretched. This causes the skin to lose some of its elasticity.

Skin Elasticity Stressed

It is the elasticity of the skin that enables it to expand and contract to adapt itself to weight change. If the weight change is gradual enough, the skin contracts beautifully, but when the reduction is made too suddenly there is no time for the skin to contract into a smooth covering and it sags into wrinkles.

The most disastrous results of rapid reducing occur when the skin has for years been adapted to excessive overweight. In such cases the weight reduction must be made even more slowly than ordinarily to allow for a greater loss of the skin's elasticity.

When wrinkles follow a reducing programme you may be sure that the diet has been too drastic, the reducer has taken too little exercise, and the weight has been taken off much too quickly.

"Reduced Look" Needless

There are plenty of bad examples of this type of programme—usually the firm contours of the figure sag and the chin goes terracing down the throat.

This "reduced look" is as unnecessary as it is unflattering. The longer you have been overweight and the higher your percentage of excess weight, the longer time should be allowed for reduction. Another factor in skin elasticity is your age. As one grows older the elasticity decreases and after middle age a reducing programme should be undertaken with caution. Give the skin time to contract.

A slow weight loss gives your skin an even chance, but the smart thing is to exercise and replace some of the subcutaneous fat with well toned muscle tissue. Exercise has a cosmetic value that is yet to be surpassed by any ointment or lotion.

Value of Exercise

Regular activity tones skin and muscles, improves the circulation and tends to increase the skin elasticity. Exercise is always a beauty measure, but most of all when you are taking off weight.

With more exercise, you may find that your diet is causing you to lose faster than you should. Be sure that your weight loss for the first month does not exceed two pounds per week, for the second month 1½ pounds per week, and in the third month drop down to one pound per week. Do not stop your exercise, but increase your calorie intake until you have regulated your weight loss to a speed that is safe. If you will exercise and take your time there is no reason why you cannot lose 20 pounds—or 50 pounds—without a wrinkle.

Balanced Reducing Menu

	Calories
Breakfast	
Sliced banana, ½	50
Dry cereal	50
Whole milk, ¾ glass	120
Sugar, 1 heaping teaspoon	30
Coffee, 1 teaspoon cream, 1 rounded teaspoon sugar	50
	300
Luncheon	
Tomato cup with tuna fish salad	135
Reducer's mayonnaise	100
Potato chips, 10	100
Roll	25
Butter, ½ pat	25
	360
Dinner	
Tomato juice cocktail, 4 oz.	25
Omelet	175
Strawberry jam, 1 tablespoon	100
Garden peas, ¾ cup	100
Butter, ½ teaspoon	25
Chopped green salad (vinegar)	25
Fresh pineapple, 1 slice	
Scant tablespoon powdered sugar	35
	535
Total calories for day	1,195

Be as consistent in your exercises as you are in your diet, and your reducing programme will really pay in dividends of better looks.

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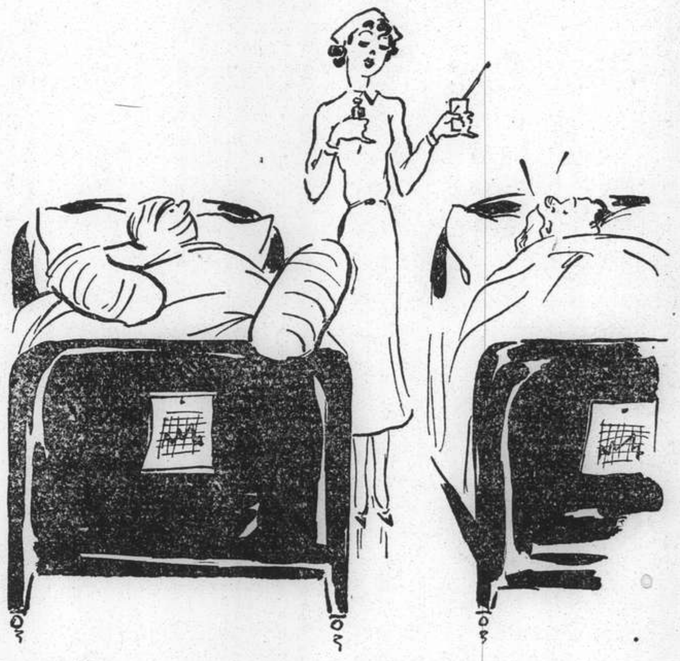

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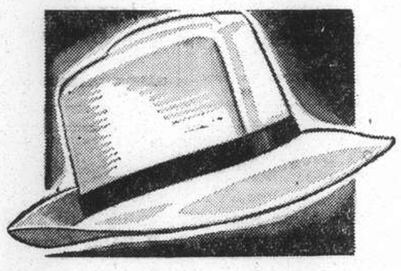

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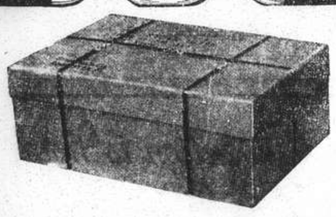

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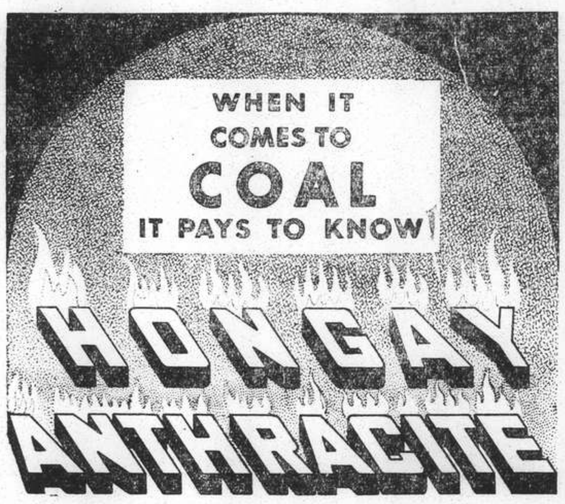

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DEATH

VIANNA.—On Sunday, May 29, 1938, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs. SARAH CARMELITA VIANNA, aged 48 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. Vicente V. Vianna. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.)

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A RIGHT DECISION

Early in the month the news agencies carried the story from New York of the small Chicago baby, Helaine Colan, doomed apparently either to blindness or death, and the decision of the parents to leave the matter to the judgment of a jury. Five weeks of age, little Helaine was discovered to be suffering from a cancerous growth which had already afflicted both eyes and was steadily drawing closer to the brain. The question was posed as to whether the child's eyes should be removed in an effort to prevent further progress of the trouble, or should she be allowed to die by the unfortunate processes of nature. The agonized parents could not make up their own minds, and left the decision to twelve persons, doctors, scientists and clergymen. They agreed upon the desirability of an immediate operation condemning the child to a life of blindness. While that decision was pending public opinion in the United States was sharply divided. There were those who maintained that it was better that Helaine should die rather than live in perpetual darkness. There were, on the other hand those who argued that if the life could be saved it should be, and that it was the duty of everyone concerned that this young soul should be allowed to progress towards whatever spiritual development destiny had in store for her. The latter opinion gained the day. Whether it is the correct decision only time will show, but now that the mails have brought fuller details of the story it is possible to show that, humanly speaking, it was the right thing to do. There are many reasons for thinking so, not the least important of which is that should this baby grow to maturity she will never have realized what sight meant, and consequently have no real criterion by which to estimate the grievousness of her misfortune. Blindness under such a condition is not nearly so catastrophic as that which comes after a period of the enjoyment of sight which can be remembered, for then the loss is rendered all the more tragic by reason of the effect of memory. A loss which is not realized is not so serious as one which is.

But the decision of the jury seems to be based upon firmer grounds than mere speculations such as the foregoing. From the latest mails it is clear that there was ample testimony available as to what similar sufferers felt on the subject, people of mature age who lived under the same affliction. Their judgment was that the child should live. Notably among those who pleaded for surgery was the famous blind and deaf Helen Keller, whose achievements in speech and literature have made her one of the world's most famous women of today. To the grief-stricken parents she sent this message:—

> The child has every right to a fighting chance. I understand that X-ray treatment has proved successful. An operation is mandatory if it brings Helaine health. Blindness is not the greatest evil—only a physical handicap which Helaine's mind can overcome.

Mrs. Everett Oddie, the pianist, whose husband is also blind, wrote that the little child would find a lot to live for when she grew up, while Mrs. Rose Scorzo, whose eyes were removed at the age of eighteen months for exactly the same reason declared "Operate. Life offers so many things that make up for the loss of sight. I am glad I am alive." If that were not sufficient, even Milton can be quoted to show that a man stricken blind at the age of forty-four out of the bravery of his spirit could view his affliction with a philosophy and courage which made him the man he was:—

> These eyes, tho' clear
> To outward view of blemish or of spot
> Bereft of their light, their seeing have forgot
> Nor to their idle orbs doth sight appear
> Of sun, or moon, or star, throughout the year
> Or man or woman. Yet I argue not
> Against Heaven's hand or will, nor bate a jot
> Of heart or hope; but still bear up and steer
> Right onward.

He knew what he had lost. An active man in the prime of his life had been reduced to comparative inactivity, but his loss was not sufficient to daunt the greatness of his soul. Helen Keller, Milton, Mrs. Scorzo, agree that blindness is not the greatest affliction, that life can still be bearable even in lasting darkness and those who would have allowed nature to take its errant course are confounded.

This is no discussion of the merits or demerits of euthanasia, for that merely deals with the question of terminating unavailing suffering in which there is no possibility of cure. In the case of this baby there is the possibility that she may live no more subject to suffering than an ordinary human being, and what is more live a life of usefulness to herself and the world in general. "Blindness is not the greatest evil" writes the woman who knows. Neither is death, but there is an inutility about death which is not to be found in life no matter how it may be circumscribed by an affliction such as that to which the small Helaine has been condemned. Even if all that is to be done for the child fails to save her life, there will always be the consolation available for her parents that everything has been done for her that could be. They will be freed from the reproach that nothing had been done, for that could only arise if the argument of those who urged that it was better that the child should die than live in blindness had been adopted. That would have been an example of spiritual blindness of which there is far too much in the world. Nature has so many compensations. Those, who have witnessed the work of the Institute for the Chinese Blind in Shanghai, will have noticed the happiness of those children for whom Mr. Geo. B. Fryer worked so assiduously. There was brightness in their faces, and a gaiety in their demeanour which served to prove the correctness of Miss Keller's statement, for once their activities had been directed along lines congenial to them, and they proved to themselves their usefulness in the world, the sense of helplessness disappeared, and self-reliance took its place. That jury of doctors, scientists and clergymen made the right decision. There could not, in reality, have been any other, for who knows? Helaine may yet prove to be another Helen Keller and if she does only then will it be possible to understand how great a disservice might have been done to the world if science had not interfered with Nature and obstructed her disorderly tendency.

The Casserley Case

The result of the Casserley murder trial reported in yesterday's issue is just one of those surprising things to be expected of the system of trial by jury. It is clear that the Judge did not approve of the verdict, which reduced the charge of murder to one of manslaughter. In sentencing the accused to twelve years penal servitude he remarked that the jury had taken a merciful view of the case for the accused had killed Mr. Casserley, and killed him brutally. It is, of course true that even a brutal killing need not amount to murder, but there was in the case all the evidence to suggest that the charge of murder was well laid, even if the jury did not think so. What is even more astonishing is that the jury having taken a merciful view of the case, the judge proceeded to do likewise, and instead of sentencing the man to the maximum punishment, of penal servitude for life, which seems most appropriate for a brutal slaying, he gave him only twelve years. Cherished as one of the greatest British institutions, one of these days an alteration will undoubtedly be made in the system of trial by jury, and it cannot come too soon. While the judges do their utmost to direct the jury towards a course of proper thinking, and, in the main, do it remarkably well, they cannot do everything to ensure that dispassionate judgment of which they themselves make use. They are trained in that science, whereas a jury is not, and there are people who allege that they would rather take their chances before a judge alone with a bad case, than before a judge and jury with a good one. This case seems to prove the opposite, and the defendant has been very lucky in appearing before a judge and jury with a bad case and succeeding in "getting away with it." The tendency of the average jury to stretch the doctrine of giving the prisoner the benefit of the doubt, and the insistence that the prosecution shall prove its case beyond the peradventure of one, affords many loopholes for the accused, and the only gratifying point of the system is that while it may allow a guilty person to escape the lawful penalty for his wrongful act, it provides the maximum insurance against the condemnation of an innocent person.

The Roerich Pact

This journal has received from the local secretary of the Roerich Pact Committee an outline of the policy of the latter. Briefly put the objects of the Pact is to establish a flag bearing a circle in red containing three red dots as something suitable for the protection of historic monuments, museums, scientific, artistic, educational and cultural institutions which it is contended, should be regarded as neutral and protected by belligerents. The scheme has been approved by the Museums Committee of the League of Nations, and three International Conferences have been dedicated to the promulgation of the pact. It was signed in 1935 by the representatives of the twenty-one nations of North and South America. No one will criticize so eminently sound a plan for the protection of the cultural institutions of the world in times of war. Whether done rightly or wrongly the damage which has been done to such institutions in China during the last ten months is sufficiently deplorable. But this journal ventures to think that, even in such times as these, first things must still come first. There is in China and Spain a vast amount of suffering. In the former country thousands of men, women and children, all civilians, have been bombed to death. In China the destitution caused by the flight of millions before the Japanese invasion, the possibility of grave epidemics this year, and their attendant death and suffering are of more importance than the end which the sponsors of the Roerich Pact have in mind. There may come a time when this subject can be taken up with some prospect of having more attention paid to it than is likely at present, but with so much suffering in the world, and the prospect of so much more, it may be regarded as pardonable if the possible fate of inanimate monuments and buildings leaves the average person somewhat cold.

NATURE NOTES

In England glow-worms are of fairly common occurrence in country places and may be seen on any warm summer's night in the right localities. They are the wingless females of a species of beetle of the firefly family, *Lampyridæ*, and it is believed by many observers that they emit their strange phosphorescent heatless light in order to attract the males, which are much less luminescent, though possessing the power of flight. But up to a few nights ago, although having been a "naturalist on the prowl" in China most of my life, I had not come across a glow-worm in this country. Fireflies—yes, in plenty, but never a glow-worm in all my wanderings. Imagine, then, my delight the other night, when, walking in my garden, I was attracted by a pale greenish light down in the grass by the goldfish pond, and, on investigation, found a genuine glow-worm—a small whitish segmented maggotlike creature, from the posterior end of which emanated the light which had caught my eye! I left it there, deeming it much too valuable an asset to the garden to collect and preserve as a specimen, even in the interests of science.

In the fireflies, it may be mentioned, though they belong to the same family as the British glow-worm, the rôles are reversed. The males are more luminescent than the females, presumably to attract the latter, which, by the way, are able to fly, and so are able to pursue the light of the males. In both the firefly and the glow-worm, the light occurs in the penultimate segment or two of the abdomen, waxing and waning, and, apparently, is under the control of the insect, just how is not known.

Looking up the literature on the subject later in the evening, I learned that the members of the family *Lampyridæ* vary considerably in the matter of luminescence. In some species the wingless females give out the greater amount of light, in others the males. In most cases the larvae also give out light. This raises the question as to the real function of the light these strange little insects emit. Is it to attract the opposite sex? If so, why should the immature larval phase be so endowed? If it is not, then what other function could it possibly serve? The question apparently has not been answered to the satisfaction of the scientists, but one likes to believe that that beautiful pale green spot of light in the blackness of the foliage at night, or dancing over the bush-tops, is the love-beacon of some tiny insect signalling its whereabouts to its lightless mate—just one more example of the passion that flows through all animate Nature, and without which life, as we know it, could not continue to exist.—A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

Football Troubles

SHE: "Did you get hurt when you were on the eleven?"

No: "No, it was while the eleven were on me."

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Axiomatic

THE reason why so many marriages fail is because people who thought they couldn't live without each other discover they can't live with each other.

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Caught

SHE: "We've been waiting here a long time for that mother of mine.

He: "Hours, I should say."

She: "Oh, George, this is so sudden."

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On Biting

IF a dog bites a man, that's a commonplace; If a man bites a dog, that's news; but if a man bites a policeman, that's 10s. 6d., or seven days, as one young man learned recently in a Glasgow police court.

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Naive

A RECENT "agony" read:—

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Christmas Story

KINDERGARTEN teacher: "Did you write a letter to Santa, Willie, telling him what you want for Christmas,"

Little Willie: "No, what's the use. My dad says that on account of the depression, Santa Claus won't come south this year. He's only going to deliver a few left-over scooters to the poor Eskimo kids at the North Pole."

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Paternal Pride

A SMALL boy asked where baby brothers came from, and he was told that you planted a seed and, after a time, God came and looked at it, and it grew into a baby.

Soon afterwards he was seen burying an orange-pip in his garden, and putting a flower-pot over the place. A week later he lifted up the flower-pot and found a frog underneath it. He looked at it for a moment, then said: "I'd kill you—if I wasn't your father."

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Definite Alibi

A MURDER trial was in progress, and the whole case hung, as so many murder cases do, on the matter of time. Only one witness had actually seen the prisoner on the day in question, and he was the timid little man who stood in the box.

Counsel for the defence demanded in menacing tones: "Now, think very carefully," he began, "are you sure it was exactly a quarter to seven when you met my client?"

"Er—yes, quite sure, sir," replied the witness.

"Remember," went on counsel, sternly, "that a man's life depends on your being right. It was a lonely road, there were no clocks about, you admit you had no watch yourself, yet you remember the time exactly. Did you speak to my client?"

"Yes, I did," replied the witness.

"What did you say to him?"

"I said to him: 'Excuse me, but can you tell me the time?'"

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Correct Outlook

"ACTIVE Englishman (50), with correct outlook, seeks work."—Advt.

This is a man I would like to meet, because I am not quite sure what the correct outlook for an Englishman is these days, writes a correspondent.

Only a short time ago it was clear enough—to be educated at the best school, to be a Conservative like father, to belong to the best clubs, to be born into, or hobnob with, the best families, to live without working, to have proper respect for the aristocracy, the clergy and the Services (officers only), to owe money to the best tailors, shirtmakers and hatters, and to shoot strikers.

In a generation, the gods worshipped by Englishmen for centuries have fallen from their high places.

The old school tradition has become a music-hall joke. To be a Conservative because your father was one means that you are either cynically selfish or hopelessly stupid. To belong to the best clubs and the best families only convinces the populace that you belong to the silly ass type, and to live without working is no longer regarded as gentlemanly, but as contemptible.

The popular Press has disillusioned us about the aristocracy and the clergy.

The one is no longer the born leader of men and the other is no longer our spiritual guide—thanks to the social gossip column, the reported remarks of bishops, and the police court news. The citizen army of the last war saw professional officers at work for the first time, and although it was impressed by their courage it had no further respect for their intelligence.

The best tailors now prefer honest customers who pay their bills, rather than titled bilkers.

And as for shooting strikers, why shooting anything, even rabbits, is becoming increasingly unpopular.

So I don't know what the correct outlook of an Englishman is now.

Unless it is to live quietly in Jermyn-street, bury his head in "Punch" and pretend nothing has happened.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	72.0	Max.	89.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	58.5	Max.	80.5

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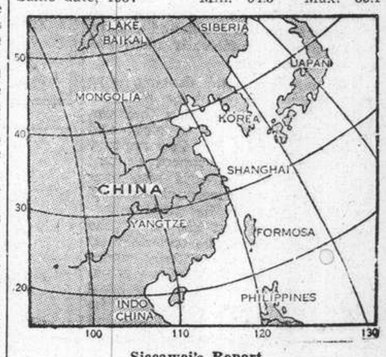

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 28th:—Pressure rather low and steady over China: low and unsteady over Japan. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Variable weather, hot and showery in the evening.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Cloudy, hot and damp weather. South-westerly breezes. Pressure rather normal and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and hot weather with fog and south-easterly winds around Shantung: South-westerly to south-easterly over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with fog and northerly to easterly winds along the Coast to the south of the Saddles and over Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Japanese Rush to Aid of Trapped Division

Reverse at Lanfeng Admitted, But Capture Of Kweiteh May Relieve Pressure ; Fierce Drive on Chinese in North Kiangsu

Peiping, May 29.

JAPANESE here today admitted that their troops had met with a reverse at Lanfeng. Japanese forces, they added, had withdrawn northward, where they were now fighting with their backs to the Yellow River. The troops involved are General Doihara's division, who are desperately striving to avoid annihilation. They are being assisted by Japanese aircraft, who are mercilessly bombing Chinese batteries and infantry positions. The Japanese hope that, following the fall of Kweiteh, which they claim to have captured yesterday, reinforcements can be rushed westward to relieve the pressure on General Doihara's division.

The Chinese authorities at Hankow have persistently claimed the recapture of Lanfeng during the last two days.

The Japanese are said to be holding on to three villages north-west of Lanfeng, namely, Sanyichai, Chuhsintsi and Lowanchai, with the main body at Sanyichai. The Chinese claim to be surrounding the three villages. At the same time, Chinese troops on the north bank of the Yellow River are said to be attacking at Puyang and Kwangtai in an attempt to cut off the retreat of the Japanese troops south of the Yellow River.—Reuter.

Hankow, May 29.

The Japanese troops holding out in three villages north-west of Lanfeng, namely, Sangyichai, Chuhsintsi and Lowanchai, have been completely surrounded, according to Chinese claims today. The encircled troops are said to belong to General Doihara's division which recently withdrew from Lanfeng.

Fighting In North Kiangsu

Extremely severe fighting has broken out in North Kiangsu, where the Japanese forces are driving north-westward in three columns from Shaopeh, on the Grand Canal, Tungtai and Yenchen, on the coast north of Nantungchow, according to Chinese military despatches. The purpose of the Japanese push is apparently to clear north Kiangsu of the Chinese troops who were ordered to remain in the area after the Hsuchowfu withdrawal for mobile warfare behind Japanese lines. These Chinese troops comprise divisions commanded by Generals Fan Tsung-fu, Yu Hsueh-chung, Han Teh-ching and Sun Cheng.

With the withdrawal of Chinese troops from the Hsuchowfu area completed, the press ban has been lifted on the details of the retirement. It is now revealed that General Tang En-po's forces, which withdrew from the east bank of the Grand Canal to proceed south-westward, crossed the Tientsin-Pukow Railway between Chiakou and Fulichi, north of Nansuchow, on May 17.

A heavy fog on the morning of May 18, and a sand storm in the afternoon of the same day, it is stated, saved General Tang's troops, since weather conditions protected the movements of the troops from the watchful eyes of Japanese aircraft. General Tang and his men marched in the direction of Koyang, in north-western Anhwei, south of Yungchen.

Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pai Chung-hsi went with the Kwangsi troops commanded by General Liao Lu-ai, who, separated from General Tang's forces after crossing the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, headed further for the area south of Mengchen. General Sun Lien-chung's troops, which fought a rearguard action at Hsuchowfu, are said to have withdrawn through the Japanese lines via Hsiaohsien, south-west of Hsuchowfu.

Hunan Troops Suffer

Probably the heaviest Chinese losses in the Hsuchowfu withdrawal were suffered by the Hunan troops commanded by General Tang Tao-yuan and the Honan troops commanded by General Shan Cheng.

General Tang Tao-yuan himself was severely wounded, and his chief-of-staff and deputy division commander were killed, when their troops met the main body of the Japanese forces at Tawangchwang, on the Grand Canal. General Shan Cheng's troops were badly battered at Hsiaohsien, where they offered stout resistance to the attacking Japanese. After the battle, it was discovered that only four regimental commanders survived in one division.—Reuter.

Fight for Control of Kaifeng

Peiping, May 29.

Hemmed in between the Lunghai Railway and the Yellow River, thousands of Japanese and Chinese troops today continued their week-old deadly combat for the control of the approaches to Kaifeng. Repeated Chinese attacks upon Japanese positions in this area, Japanese military authorities here claimed today, have been repulsed with extremely heavy losses for the attackers.

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Two More Raids on Canton

Intensive Bombing Carried Out at Wongsha Station ; 700 Casualties

Canton, May 29.

Following yesterday's disastrous air raid on Canton, between 40 and 45 Japanese planes paid two more visits to the city today.

Among the points bombed according to Chinese reports, were the Central Park, the Municipal Government offices, and the Chinese batteries on Honam Island and north of Wongsha station.

Wongsha was the main target of the raiders in yesterday's raid which, Chinese authorities say, took a toll of 600 killed and 900 wounded.

Japanese aircraft again appeared over the city at 1.30 p.m., and once more they concentrated their attention on the Wongsha Station, in the vicinity of which another 250 dead and 450 injured were added to yesterday's casualty list. The raiders also bombed Saichuen, where the Power Station, Waterworks and a cement works are situated.

A number of bombs were dropped near the City Government offices, and close to Ling Nam University, resulting in a further 80 casualties in the district around the University.

Reuter's correspondent this afternoon witnessed from 300 to 400 corpses, part of those killed in yesterday's air raid, being placed in coffins.—Reuter.

Japan's Plans In South China

Hankow, May 29.

Japan's intentions in South China are causing serious concern in Chinese circles here. While there are a number of Chinese troops in Fukien, the coast of that province is not strongly defended, the Chinese military authorities being of the opinion that Fukien is not a "vital sector."

The landing of Japanese troops at Amoy did not come as a surprise, as it had been expected for some time, and it is considered possible that they may follow this up by occupying Foochow and Swatow. This would give them control of China's principal sea ports from Tientsin to Swatow.

If Japan starts large-scale military operations in Fukien province, Chinese circles here believe, she would only do so for one purpose—to establish a base for operations against Canton.

The Chinese, they point out, are not likely to send a large force to defend Foochow, but will put up a stiff fight for the protection of Canton.

While China may still be able to obtain military supplies from abroad through French-Indo China, Burma and Sinkiang, a Japanese occupation of Canton would practically destroy China's only direct communication line with the outside world.

Chinese Defence Preparations

After an exhaustive study, General Chiang Kai-shek has worked out a comprehensive defence plan for South China. Strong defence works, described as "almost impregnable," have been completed on the Fukien-Kwangtung border, and properly trained and well-equipped Kwangtung troops will defend their native province.

Several former commanders of the 19th Route Army, including Generals Chiang Kwang-nai, Tsai Ting-kai, Cong Chao-yuan, Tang Chi-hsiu and others, are now in Kwangtung organising and training militiamen in all villages and towns throughout the province; and, if necessary, Kwangsi, Yunnan, Hunan, Kiangsi and Central Government troops will be sent to Canton.

It was originally intended to place the Chinese Army in South China under the command of General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War and Chief of the General Staff, but as his presence is badly needed in Hankow, General Chen Chen, Minister of Political Training of the Generalissimo's Headquarters and concurrently Garrison Commander of Wuhan, is expected to be sent to South China to take command if hostilities break out there.

It is reported that if he goes to Canton, General Hsueh Yueh, deputy commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces on the eastern front (Anhwei, Chekiang and Kiangsu), may be ordered here to replace him as Garrison Commander. Many Yunnan and Kwangtung troops who had arrived in Hankow from South China are reported to be on their way back with orders to be prepared for "any emergency."—Reuter.

Ecuador Revolt Discovered

Quito, Ecuador, May 28.

The Government today arrested fifteen former army officers frustrating a subversive plot against the Government. Authorities continued to search for the former War Minister, Col. Benigno Andrade Flores, instigator of the revolt.—United Press.

Dardanelles Agreement

Rome, May 29.

The Council of Ministers decided yesterday that Italy should adhere to the international Dardanelles agreement of Montreux.—Trans-Ocean.

Air Patrols Show Activity Over City

Report of Chinese Raid Leads to Precautions

Considerable Japanese air activity was noticed over Shanghai yesterday when, from early morning to dusk, flights of machines of all types cruised over the district maintaining a watchful observation over the city and its environs, especially down river towards Woosung.

It is believed that this action was taken as a result of widespread reports that the Chinese air force intended to bomb Japanese positions in Shanghai yesterday. These reports reached foreign sources on Friday and caused considerable interest since no Chinese machine has been seen over Shanghai since last December, although there have been reports of raids on Japanese vessels at Woosung.

Hankow's Denial

A Reuter telegram from Hankow last night stated that the Chinese Aeronautical Affairs Commission officially denied reports that letters had been sent to foreign organizations in Shanghai announcing an intensive bombing of Japanese-occupied areas. A Chinese spokesman reiterated that the policy of the Chinese air force was not to bomb civilians. This, he added, was demonstrated during the recent raid on Japan when leaflets were dropped.

Locally, it was learnt that enquiries were made at the American Embassy in Hankow regarding the authenticity of the reports, and the reply was received that if any warning was intended to be given by the Chinese aviation authorities regarding an intended raid it would certainly have been given to the foreign authorities in Hankow. In these circumstances, no further investigation was made.

Nevertheless, Japanese aeroplanes yesterday were observed in unusual numbers obviously maintaining an air patrol up to 12,000 feet and covering a wide area as a precaution against the reports which gained such general credence during the week-end.

Flights of fast pursuit planes were seen over Shanghai all day long ranging a wide area, and heavy bombers were seen flying low over the Chinese areas, and especially Pootung.

Japanese Bombers Active

Japanese naval aircraft on Saturday ranged far and wide over four Chinese provinces in destructive bombing missions against the communications facilities, concentrations and aeronautical establishments of their foes, a lengthy communique issued yesterday morning by the Japanese China Seas Fleet command in Shanghai claimed.

About 30 'planes participated in an attack upon military establishments, railway facilities, and other objectives in Canton with success, the announcement asserted. Bombed were Hwangsha station, the southern terminus of the Canton-Hankow railway; the Kwangtung Provincial Government and the Cantonese Army Headquarters.

The station building, freight cars assembled in the yards, and godowns were set on fire, while part of the Chinese Army headquarters was demolished. Intensive anti-aircraft fire greeted the Japanese machines as they passed over Canton and its vicinity, but none of the 'planes was hit. One of the Chinese anti-aircraft batteries mounted atop a sugar factory west of Tungkwan, was silenced by direct hits upon the structure which was set on fire, the communique added.

In Central China, intensive bombing and strafing operations against Chinese troops massed near Haichow, the western end of the Lunghai railway, were continued.

Mexican Oil Proposals

Washington, May 29.

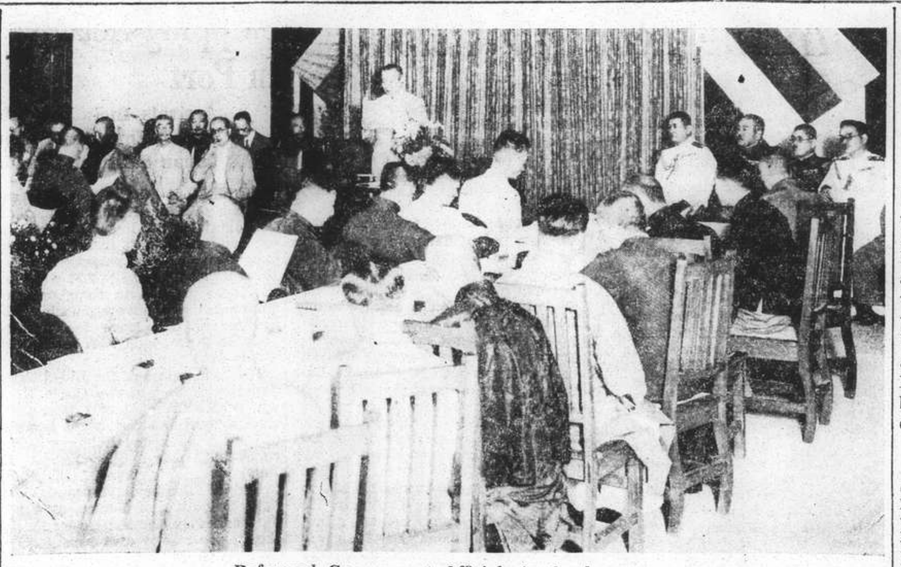
Mexican proposals as regards indemnities to be given American oil companies whose holdings were expropriated recently, have not the slightest chance of being accepted by those to whom they are addressed, certain State Department officials declared today.

They added, however, that nevertheless these proposals will be forwarded to the companies concerned so that the latter may consider them for themselves.—Havas.

Duke and Duchess of Windsor

Versailles, May 29.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are leaving for Cannes tomorrow. Last night, they were entertained to dinner by the Mayor of Versailles. The couple have stayed here for the past several months, living in the Chateau de Lamaye.—Havas.



Reformed Government Officials in Conference

Representatives of the 45 Peace Preservation Commissions in the Lower Yangtze, now under Japanese occupation and governed by the Nanking Reformed Government, gathered in Shanghai this week-end when conditions in various areas were described. Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan, is seen speaking. On his left are Rear-Admiral Nomura and Japanese officers.

Germans Involved in Clash In Czech Elections

Government and Sudetens Act to Prevent Trouble ; Premier Meets Sudeten Delegates

Prague, May 29.

A MEMBER of the Sudeten German party was seriously wounded, and three German Socialists were slightly injured, in a disturbance between Sudeten Germans and German Socialists in the village of Eichenberg, in the north-western part of Czechoslovakia, during the elections today. The authorities quickly restored order and 75 persons were detained. The German prefect of the District is conducting enquiries. So far, the elections, which are being held in cold, wet weather, have not been attended by any incidents between Germans and Czechs.

The Czech authorities have taken all possible precautions against incidents during the second stage of the elections in Czechoslovakia today.

Besides forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquor from nine o'clock last night, the authorities have extended the prohibited zone for Czech aircraft on the frontier from three to six miles. In addition, the Ministry of Defence has ordered the population to keep away from all military posts and military objects in order to avoid accidents.

On the German side Herr Konrad Henlein, Leader of the Sudeten Germans, has appealed to his followers to maintain "iron discipline."

Much interest has been aroused in the conversations yesterday between Dr. Milan Hodza, the Czech Premier, and Sudeten delegates. Nothing, however, has yet been divulged regarding the nature of the talks. Mr. B. C. Newton, the British Minister, also interviewed Dr. Hodza yesterday.—Reuter.

Automatic Elections

Prague, May 29.

In 90 out of 670 Sudeten German municipalities in which elections were to have been held today no polling will be necessary as no other lists except those of the Sudeten German Party have been entered. This means that the candidates of the Sudeten German Party count as elected without any further formality. Elections will be held in 2,980 municipalities.—Trans-Ocean.

French Interested

Paris, May 29.

While all reports available here permit of the hope that quiet and orderliness will prevail at the second series of Czech municipal elections being held today, it is noted that the Foreign Minister, M. George Bonnet, has cancelled his out-of-town visit to his constituency, scheduled for today, and has decided to remain in Paris. His decision was prompted by the desire to remain for the present close in touch with the latest developments for "the slightest incident may again create the tense situation prevalent over the last weekend," as diplomatic quarters declare.

Here, today, M. Bonnet will not stay idle, either, meeting M. Stephan Osusky, Czech Minister, who is returning from his short visit to Prague.

Meanwhile, M. Bonnet conferred yesterday afternoon with M. Cesiano, Roumanian Minister. The subject of discussion was that of arms deliveries in accordance with the agreement concluded here during King Carol's last visit to France.—Havas.

Triple Tragedy in Burkill Road

Director of Salt Bureau And Two Bodyguards Die in Same House

Within the brief period of one minute, three shots ended three lives in House No. 9, Lane 542, off Burkill Road at about 5 p.m. yesterday.

The killed were:

Mr. Yue Poh, aged 47, native of Anhwei, formerly a lawyer, who recently became the director of the Salt Bureau of the Nanking "Reformed Government";

Hsu Chang-piao, 32-year old bodyguard, native of Shanghai; and

Wang Hsiang-ping, 50-year old bodyguard, native of Anhwei, a former police sergeant of the Settlement Police.

The triple tragedy is believed by the police, who made the investigation last evening, to have resulted from personal grudges. Having first shot dead the younger bodyguard and then his employer, the former police sergeant was believed to have turned the pistol against himself. All the trio were shot in the head. Death was almost instantaneous.

The shooting occurred in such quick succession that, despite the presence of many occupants, few had any idea of what was happening.

Employer in Bed

Information gathered at the house revealed that the first shot was fired in an upstairs room in which the two bodyguards were together. At that time, the employer was resting in his bed in a room on the ground floor.

The late official's wife was perhaps the first one to hear the first shot. On entering the room to investigate what had happened, she found the younger bodyguard lying on the floor with his head covered with blood.

Quickly following the other bodyguard, she proceeded downstairs. The former was then calling her husband's name. Two shots soon rang out. When she reached her husband's room, he was lying at the side of his bed, with the bodyguard not far away.

An ambulance from the Settlement Fire Brigade conveyed the bodies to Paulun Hospital, where they were certified to be dead.

The two bodyguards were reported to have been on bad terms, while the employer was reported to have complained of the health of the former police sergeant. The younger bodyguard was recommended to the employer about the middle of April, while the second one was employed over three weeks ago through the Settlement Police Headquarters.

The late Salt Bureau Director left behind his widow and a six-year old son, Pao Pao.

Jamaica Conditions Return to Normal

Dockers Agree to Accept New Pay Rates

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kingston, May 29.

Conditions in Jamaica are rapidly returning to normal following the decision of the striking dockers to return to work.

At a meeting last evening the strikers agreed to accept the new rates of pay outlined in an address by Bustamente, the leader of the strike movement which led to riots in the island.

Bustamente, who was arrested a few days ago, went straight to the meeting from prison, from which he was released with his assistant, Grant, after an undertaking not to cause a breach of the peace.—Reuter.

British Naval Ratings Leave

Hongkong, May 29.

Approximately 200 British naval ratings left by train for Hankow at 10.20 this morning to relieve the force now stationed there. Their departure yesterday was forestalled by disruption of communications on the railway line to Hankow.—United Press.

Man Who Tried to Steal Submarine

Major Troncoso Killed in Spain ; Once Held Prisoner By French

Barcelona, May 29.

Major Troncoso, formerly Military Governor of Irun, who was released by the French authorities in March after several months' detention in connection with an abortive attempt to seize a Spanish Government submarine at Brest, was killed in action today when commanding a brigade operating against Republican forces on the Eastern front.

The attempted seizure of the submarine was made by a party of ten men armed with light machine-guns. They boarded the vessel in a surprise raid and attempted to persuade the submarine's commander, Captain Ferrando, to go over to General Franco's side, offering him £40,000 to do so.

When Captain Ferrando refused the offer, the raiders took possession of the submarine and endeavoured to put to sea. A loyal member of the crew, however, escaped, shot one of the raiders and, locking himself in the conning tower, summoned help by sounding the siren. The assailants dispersed, but while making a dash for the frontier were arrested.

Subsequently, members of the crew of the submarine informed the police that they recognised Major Troncoso as the leader of the boarding party.

After many months, the French judicial authorities withdrew the charges against the major and three others of attempting to steal the submarine, deciding that the vessel was not under French jurisdiction at the time.—Reuter.

American Mail Line May Quit Orient

Subsidy Will Decide Fate Of Shipping Service

Seattle, May 28.

The American Mail Line, only United States company operating from Seattle, indicated today it may suspend its service to the Orient unless the Government renews or increases its subsidy expiring June 22.

It was expected that a private company would advance capital to start a new firm if the subsidy is refused. The American Mail Line announced that the war in China had reduced its cargo business, causing tremendous losses.—United Press.

Gt. Britain Praised For Averting War

Czech Minister Admires Disinterested Stand

Prague, May 28.

Dr. Kamil Krofta, Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, told the United Press today that while he was firmly convinced that Great Britain's efforts had averted the danger of war, Czechoslovakia still stands ready to defend itself, single-handed if necessary, against any aggression or attacks.

Dr. Krofta said he sincerely admired the "disinterested British stand" which he described as already having ended international tension over Czechoslovakia.—United Press.

General Election in Eire

Government Hopes Its Own Position Strengthened

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, May 29.

A whirlwind election campaign is envisaged throughout Eire following the Cabinet's sudden decision to dissolve Parliament and hold a general election on June 17.

The Government hopes to strengthen its position and, thus, overcome the difficulty of passing necessary legislative measures.

The Fianna Fail Party, of which Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister, is the head, held half the seats in the dissolved Dail, but Labour's 13 votes were usually the deciding factors in a division.

Mr. de Valera and Mr. William Cosgrave, leader of the United Ireland Party, will open their campaign today. The new Dail will assemble on June 30.—Reuter.

Another British Ship Sunk in Spain

Great End Hit on Stern in Valencia Harbour

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Madrid, May 29.

The British steamer Great End, which was disabled in a previous air raid, sank in Valencia today when a bomb hit the stern in the course of another raid.

This latest visit of Nationalist planes is said to have taken a toll of 12 killed and 30 wounded.—Reuter.

U.S. Investigates Spy Plot

Warrant Issued for Former Nazi Leader in U.S. ; British Girl Detained in New Orleans

New York, May 29.

MR. Lamar Hardy, prosecutor in the spy ring investigations now in progress, revealed today that warrants had been issued for the arrest of Dr. Ignatz Griebl, former leader of the Nazis in America, and Gudenberg, who escaped as a stowaway aboard the liner Hamburg yesterday. Both are charged with violating the World War Espionage Statute, under which convicted spies are liable to 20 years' imprisonment in peace time. Dr. Griebl is at present in Germany, where he is alleged to have arrived on May 21 without a passport. Four members of the liner Bremen, which took the Nazi leader to Germany, are now being detained for questioning in connection with the mysterious disappearance from New York of Dr. Griebl.—Reuter.

New York, May 28.

A worldwide espionage system is coming to light as the authorities here pursue their investigations into the case of Dr. Ignatz Griebl, former Nazi militarist and American citizen, who succeeded in evading the law and leaving for Germany aboard the Bremen on May 10 though he had no passport at the time.

Four members of the Bremen's crew, including two officers and two men, are now being held by the court authorities in order to give evidence in the case. Through these men of the luxury liner, it is also hoped that the circumstances of Dr. Griebl's embarcation on the Bremen, when he was wanted by the police, will be discovered.

The four seamen are also to figure in court proceedings against "the blonde from the Europa" and her three companions, who were arrested on February 26. It was at that time that the American authorities showed they took a serious view of these foreign agents' activities.

U.S.$40,000 was set as bail for the four prisoners, this sum being placed as one measure aiming to prevent the disappearance of witnesses. However, the authorities have already had cause for complaint on this account as suddenly there was a dearth of people ready to give evidence. In the meantime, the "New York Post" now announces that the Norddeutscher Lloyd is considering furnishing the bail for the four Germans held in custody.

French Assistance Sought

The Public Prosecutor, Mr. Lamar Hardy, revealed today that he has asked the French authorities in Cherbourg to aid him in his fight against the widespread espionage system discovered in the United States.

He said he has requested the French to hold a certain Werner Guddenberg, important witness in the espionage case, who escaped from America when he "clandestinely" embarked on the German vessel Hamburg on May 25.

Mr. Hardy has asked for help from the French police because when he asked that Dr. Ignatz Griebl, another witness who fled the United States on May 10 on board the Bremen, be sent off the ship at Cherbourg, Captain Ahrens did not comply with his request. It is recalled that for this lack of action on his part, the captain was recently called to give evidence before the New York Court.—Havas.

British Girl Suspected

New Orleans, May 28.

Immigration authorities today prepared to take Miss Sylvia Bradshaw, pretty 23-year-old brunette British girl, before the British Consul here for questioning regarding her photographs of American Army and Air bases and letters she wrote to Germany. Miss Bradshaw flatly denied she had any connection with espionage activities. She admitted she had communicated with friends in Germany.—United Press.

Receives Allowance

London, May 28.

The Foreign Office today cabled a report concerning Miss Sylvia Bradshaw to the British Consul in New Orleans.

Meanwhile Miss Bradshaw's father, a motor cycle agent, told the United Press that his daughter had travelled "in France, Switzerland, Germany and the United States as companion and secretary of a school teacher until she tired of the job....She does not need work because she receives an allowance."—United Press.

Japan to Nominate "Culture Attaches"

Tokyo, May 29.

Seeking to promote the study of Japanese culture abroad, the Foreign Office today announced its decision to station "cultural attaches" in principal world centres.

Selected from among experts in various fields of Japanese culture and history, from the ranks of university professors and others, these officials will be stationed in London, New York, Paris, Berlin, Calcutta, Geneva, Buenos Aires, and Istanbul. They will be treated as officials with the rank equivalent to that of an Embassy counsellor.—Domei.

Working of Indian Reforms

Lord Zetland is Satisfied With Progress ; Important Statement on Conditions

London, May 28.

The Secretary of State for India, Lord Zetland, was the principal guest at the annual Bombay Dinner held in London last night. Lord Zetland took the opportunity to make an important statement on the working of reforms, and the position regarding the setting up of the All-India Federation.

Speaking of the magnitude of the changes that had been made in the constitutional field, Lord Zetland said they could look back with considerable satisfaction on great changes having taken place with so little dislocation of the machinery of government.

A review of the work of Congress Ministry in Bombay during its first six months showed a record of immense legislative and administrative activity. He could find in it no suggestion of any kind of undue interference by the Governor. The record was sufficient justification for the claim he made last summer that ministries would be free to pursue their own policy in internal administration.

New Nationhood

We now had the task, Lord Zetland continued, of preparing, in the constitutional sphere, a dwelling place for the new consciousness of nationhood which was stirring the peoples of India. We had to bring, beneath the dome of a single political edifice, the new democracies of British India and the ancient autocracies of Indian states.

In view of current criticisms, he hoped that room might be found, within the framework of the Act of 1935, to accommodate the reasonable requirements of both. He could understand the views of those who would represent provinces in the federation as a result of elections that some element of popular choice, as distinct from nomination, should enter into the selection of states representatives. That was for the Princes themselves to decide. There was nothing in the Act to prevent it, nor would paramount power be found standing in the way of any Prince who sought to temper the rigid autocracy of bygone days with a more liberal system.

No Alteration In Structure

Suggestions had been made that the Viceroy, during his coming leave, was to discuss with His Majesty's Government changes in the Federal structure embodied in the Act. So far as he is aware, there was no foundation for any such suggestion.

The Federal provisions of the Act were the outcome of a prolonged and exhaustive examination and discussion, and in his view there was not the least likelihood of the Government or of Parliament being willing to consider, before even the Federation had come into operation, any alteration in its structure.

Both the Viceroy and he were ready at all times to listen to comments on these provisions, whether by Princes or those who spoke for British India. But within the framework of the Act there was ample scope for providing the peoples of India with a degree of political cohesion which they had never before possessed.—Wireless through Reuter.

Europe Reminded of Pledges

Mr. Hull Draws Attention To Kellogg Pact

Washington, May 28.

Following the previous course of American policy when peace was threatened, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in an official statement today reminded European countries that they had pledged their national honour to seek a peaceful settlement of all disputes and further reminded them of their obligations under the Kellogg-Briand pact.

Mr. Hull did not name Germany or Czechoslovakia specifically but significantly released his statement on the eve of a second series of Czechoslovak elections, just one week after the precipitation of the Czecho-German crisis, indicating that he feels the mid-European situation is the gravest yet.

Mr. Hull said he had not sent diplomatic representations to Berlin or Prague but indicated he might if the situation becomes any more acute.—United Press.

German-American Bund Convention

Meeting to Be Held In Spite Of Protests

San Francisco, May 28.

Officials of the Pacific coast unit of the German-American Bund today prepared to hold a convention over the week-end in the face of protests from civic, labour and anti-Nazi organizations.

Bund spokesman, Mr. Henry Loge said that between 1,000 and 1,500 would attend the convention and warned of the possible outbreak of a "fight such as occurred recently in New York if anyone tries to interfere in the meetings.

Anti-Nazi groups said they would have 1,000 pickets surround the convention hall.—United Press.

Eucharistic Congress Comes to a Close At Budapest

Cardinals Entertained by Minister of Education ; Speaker Urges Praise for Gen. Franco

Budapest, May 29.

All Cardinals attending the Eucharistic Congress here were present at a luncheon given yesterday by the Minister of Education in honour of Cardinal Pacelli, the Papal Legate. The guests also included the Papal Nuncio to Hungary, Hungarian Bishops and other leading Catholics.

Although the midnight Mass and general communion lasted until dawn, pilgrims went to their allotted churches before seven in the morning for special prayers. The capital remained awake practically the whole night, with thousands of motor-cars, buses, and tram-cars running until the small hours of the morning.

The first public Congress meeting opened yesterday afternoon, when speeches were made by delegates of 15 countries. Today will see the conclusion of the Congress.—Reuter.

Congratulations to Gen. Franco

Budapest, May 28.

A telegram of congratulations to Nationalist General Franco from the Eucharistic Congress was advocated today by Cardinal Goma Tomas, Archbishop of Toledo and Primate of Spain, in the course of his speech before the many pilgrims.

Featuring the day's programme, the Cardinal, in his address, also expressed the hope that reconciliation will come about after the Spanish war, of which he said, "This frightful struggle has lasted too long. It must be ended." At the close of the Cardinal's speech, his listeners cheered loudly in acclamation.

The flag of National Spain and the portrait of General Franco formed the decoration behind the tribune from which Cardinal Goma made his address. The tribune itself was decorated with eucharistic emblems. The majority of Spanish pilgrims present wore the Nationalist cockade, while 17 women wore the red berets of the Nationalist Volunteers.

At the start of the day's session, a telegram from General Jordana Deputy-leader of Nationalist Spain was read out to the assembly. This message contained Salamanca's address of felicitations to Cardinal Goma.—Havas.

Mexican Government Prepares to Bomb Rebel Air Bases

Gen. Cedillo Believed to Have Taken to Mountains Following Mishap to Aeroplane

San Luis Potosi, May 28.

Fourteen Mexican army planes were loaded with an ample supply of bombs and machine guns today in an attempt to destroy air bases of the rebel Cedillistas.

Meanwhile, Federal troops combed the mountainous region north of here in search of Gen. Saturnino Cedillo, instigator of the revolt. The possibility that he fled to the border was admitted and Government customs officers on the frontier were ordered to be especially vigilant.

It was believed that two Cedillistas planes were seized and that desertions from the rebel cause were continuing, thus breaking the backbone of the revolt. The Sunshine Special from the United States to the Mexican capital was delayed, because two bridges had been burned.—United Press.

Mexico City, May 29.

Contrary to previous reports General Cedillo, virtual ruler of the State of San Luis Potosi, who staged a revolt on May 21, has not yet been captured. He escaped Federal troops by five minutes yesterday, when he left his hideout in a mountain and jumped into an aeroplane as the troops were approaching.

Later, it was reported that General Cedillo's plane had been forced down and that the occupants were making a second escape into the mountains, with Federal troops hard on their heels. A systematic encircling movement is now being effected.—Reuters.

Plot Hatched For Many Months

San Antonio (Texas), May 29.

He is able to fight against the Government and the Federal Troops for several years because his insurrection was planned and prepared during many months, General Cedillo declared today in the course of a radio interview with American newspapers, an interview that he gave while fleeing from Mexico.

He attributed the failure of his coup d'etat to the fact that the people of San Luis Potosi did not wish to fight Federal Troops.

Friends of the rebel general assert that probably the fugitive is now trying to reach the borders of Texas, were his daughter and several other members of his family have already found refuge.—Havas.

Officials of New Govt. Meet

Representatives From 45 Peace Preservation Bodies At Conference

With representatives from 45 Peace Preservation Commissions from various parts of the Lower Yangtze in attendance, the first joint conference of regional administrative officials of the Reformed Government of China got under way in Shanghai on Saturday. Sessions were held yesterday and will be continued today.

Also present at the gathering were Mr. Liang Hung-chih, chairman of the Executive Yuan; Mr. Chen Chun, Minister of the Interior, and other high officials of the Reformed Government.

Major-Gen. Kumakichi Harada and Rear Admiral Naokuni Nomura, respectively chiefs of the Japanese Military and Naval Special Services Sections, and their assistants attended the inaugural meeting held on Saturday afternoon in the Executive Yuan building in the former Civic Centre.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Liang explained that the purpose of the conference was to obtain detailed reports of prevailing conditions in various areas under the control of the Reformed Government. He urged those present to devote all their energies towards the restoration of commerce, the stabilization of conditions in agrarian villages and the pacification of the countryside.

"The object of this conference," he said," is to bring back to normal various regions now relieved from the ravages of war, to extend relief to the people and to steer all political affairs into their proper courses."

Sino-Japanese Co-operation

Major-Gen. Harada asked the gathered representatives to assist in bringing lasting peace in the Orient, based upon Sino-Japanese Co-operation, co-operating closely with the pacification and special services sections of the Japanese Army.

"In view of the improved conditions in various local administrative activities," he continued, "the Army authorities have decided to create special service branches in Shanghai, Nanking, Hangchow and Nantungchow. Pacification squads will be incorporated into these organs so as to extend closer assistance to the Reformed Government in carrying out its policies."

In conclusion, Major-Gen. Harada paid high tribute to the various Commissions for their strenuous efforts towards restoring peace in their respective areas.

Represented at the gatherings were the autonomous Chinese organizations of Nanking, Hangchow, Soochow, Yangchow, Huchow, Wuhu, Wusih, Chuhsien, Chinkiang, Taiping, Kashing, Kiangyin, Changchow, Sungkiang, Nantungchow, Changshu, Tanyang, Kashan, Kating, Chenju, Kiangning, Fenhsien, Kuyung, Paoshan, Tsingpu, Taitsang, Quinsan, Kintan, west Shanghai and others.

Seiyuikai Seeks a New President

Party Leaderless Since Last April

Tokyo, May 29.

Leaderless since the resignation on April 15 last year of Dr. Kisaburo Suzuki, the Seiyukai, one of Japan's leading political parties, today launched an intensive campaign in quest of a president.

Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama, former Minister of Education; Mr. Chikuhei Nakajima, popularly known as the Japanese "airplane king" who now holds the Railways portfolio; Mr. Yonezo Mayeda, former Minister of Railways, and Mr. I Toshio Shimada, former Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, gathered yesterday to discuss the problem.

These party leaders were understood to have agreed that the selection should be made not only from among the party members, but from the political field at large, provided that the candidate has the ability to lead the party. They are also reported to have agreed to shorten a president's tenure of office from seven to four years.—Domei.

Fourth Marines Church

Another capacity congregation was present yesterday morning in the Grand Theatre for the church service and concert which followed. Dr. J. H. Wiley, of the faculty of the University of Shanghai, conducted the service and delivered the sermon. Dr. Wiley spoke most forcefully on the interesting subject "How Hard It Is To Wait." An added feature in the service was an instrumental quartet a "Sacred Melody" rendered by Corporal Schwartz, Private First Class Varconie, Privates Brown and Torbett. The Fourth Marines' Band, under the able direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, opened the service with the prelude "Gloria" by Mozart, and played for the Offertory Eilenberg's beautiful selection "First Heart Throbs." Hymns sung in the service were led by Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff, and the Fourth Marine Band furnished the musical accompaniment.

Guest artist at the concert was Mr. Z. Shevchook, first trombonist of the Municipal Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Shevchook rendered two baritone horn solos, with band accompaniment, "Grand Fantasia" by Round and Macbeth's lovely seranata "Love in Idleness. The Fourth Marines' Band, directed by Staff Sergeant Stuart, played as its first selection in the concert, the stirring overture "American Patrol" by Meacham and for its second number Lake's beautiful Fantasia "Evolution of Dixie." Concluding the concert the band played the popular Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Police Summer Dress

All branches of the Shanghai Municipal Police went into summer uniforms, with shorts, yesterday. Blue uniforms with slacks will be worn at night by foreigners. The Chinese members wear their usual thin blue uniforms, with dark helmets except in the case of the traffic police, whose topees are white.

Dual Personality Explained

Los Angeles, May 28.

A new process for changing pessimists to optimists by lifting their chest and heads was explained today at the opening session of the California Affiliated Chiropractors convention.

Bioengineering, according to Dr. Helen Sanders, "lines up the bones of the body so the human figure is perfectly balanced" and so "it is possible to provide the patient with optimism rather than pessimism." Dr. Sanders also said that dual personalities were caused by lop-sided skeletons and that through realigning the bones such conditions can be overcome.

Thousands of persons, she said, suffer from double personality through having hips or shoulders that sag lower than the corresponding mates. When the skeleton sides of the body are like those of two different persons, a dual personality invariably results.—United Press.

R.C.A. Executive Passes Through

General James Harbord on World Inspection Tour of Company's Services

After a trip through the war areas around Shanghai, General James G. Harbord, chairman of the board of directors of the Radio Corporation of America, who passed through yesterday in the Empress of Japan, was the guest of honour at a dinner in the French Club, given in his honour by Mr. George Sheckler, vice-president and representative for China of R.C.A. Communications, Inc. Mrs Charles F. B. Price acted as hostess.

General Harbord is engaged on a world inspection tour of the facilities and services of his company, and is accompanied by Mr. Ernest Colling, of the company's information department. He came to Shanghai from San Francisco by way of Honolulu, Sydney (Australia), Manila and Hongkong. In Sydney, General Harbord attended the World Radio Conference in the early part of April. From Shanghai, General Harbord is proceeding to Japan and then on to Europe via Siberia.

General Harbord seized the occasion yesterday to meet again many old acquaintances in Shanghai, among whom are Colonel Chas F. B. Price, commanding officer of the Fourth Regiment U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Price, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hager.

After a long and distinguished army career, in which he rose from the rank of private in 1889 to Major-General in 1918 and Departmental Chief of Staff from 1921-22, General Harbord retired from the United States Army to join the Radio Corporation of America as president of that company in 1923.

Fighting Continues Near Shanghai

Villages Between Sungkiang, Minghong Destroyed

Chinese refugees arriving from Sungkiang and Minghong confirmed the severe engagements between Chinese guerilla bands and the Japanese troops in villages between the two places during past few days.

Not only artillery was used by the Japanese, but bombing expeditions by Japanese aeroplanes were carried out in the fighting, according to these arrivals.

Yihsia, a small village on the south bank of the Whangpoo, about four miles to the east of Sungkiang, suffered the most in the fighting. The village was subjected to heavy artillery fire for several days, beginning Saturday, May 21. Heavy machine-gun fire also continued for many days, according to the refugees.

With Yihsia in ruins, fighting was continued at Chuangchiahang, about three miles to the southeast of the village. It also spread to Chuchiahang, another village to the southwest. These two villages were likewise subjected to artillery fire, followed by aerial bombing. Villagers escaped in all directions, losing all their belongings.

According to an unconfirmed Chinese report, Chinese irregulars were reported to be active in the vicinity of Tsaohoching, just south of Siccawei.

Possibly a result of Japanese activities against Chinese irregulars, a huge fire was noted shortly after midday yesterday in the general neighbourhood of Sungkiang. A tall column of whitish smoke was visible to residents of the western part of Shanghai until well into the afternoon. From a point of vantage atop an apartment building in Avenue Petain, the fire appeared to be just beyond the Shanghai Hills, a little to the south of the southernmost hill. It left a pall of smoke over the immediate area.

Modern Equipment on View

In honour of the opening of the well-equipped Hungjao Sanatorium Branch General Hospital at 990 Avenue Joffre, a lawn party was given yesterday afternoon by the hospital officials.

Visitors were conducted around the hospital where they were shown the latest medical apparatus, including one of the most modern X-Ray appliances in Shanghai.

Dr. P. Muto Nardone, the foreign director of the hospital, and Dr. W. K. Ting, the Chinese director, arranged the party.

Tea was served, and the visitors were entertained by an exhibition tennis match.

Earthquake Registered

Berkely, May 28.

Seismograph instruments here recorded a good sized earthquake at 2.14 o'clock this morning. The quake's epicentre was located about 100 miles off the southern Oregon coast.—United Press.

In the Russian Colony

By "Siroy"

At about the time that in Paris the famous actress Mme. Cecile Sorel, on learning of the death of Feodor Chaliapin, came out in front of the curtain and, saying, "We have lost the greatest artist of our epoch," sank to her knees in front of an audience that rose and observed a minute of silence, in England news of the death of the Russian genius was being received no less touchingly. "Chaliapin was not a star—he was the sun." "Chaliapin did not serve music; he made music serve him, his individuality, his genius." "Chaliapin is probably an only phenomenon in the whole history of music." These three separate gleanings from three different obituaries reveal the general tone of the English press. One sentence in "The Times" won the special attention of Russians; and it is interesting to note that it appeared not in the main obituary but, the following day, in an article on an exhibition to the memory of the famous English actor Keene. "Both great actors," writes the author of "The Times" article, "rose to the heights of fame. But with the difference that the high altitude made Keene dizzy, while Chaliapin remained steady and secure."

And truly, throughout his long life Chaliapin travelled incessantly, spending a good half-century journeying from one place to another. He might have died in Sydney, in Japan, in South America or in Harbin where he was long in bed with a serious cold. But he died in his own mansion in his beloved city of Paris; died in his own bed surrounded by his wife and children; died like a patriarch. All Paris followed his coffin, and the world of diplomacy and aristocracy was well represented at his funeral. There was a personal representative of the President of the Republic, and the Minister of Education. There were representatives of the Embassies of Czechoslovakia, Japan and Jugoslavia. There were three Russian Grand Dukes, English lords, representatives of the whole artistical world of Europe, the highest society of Paris—and, of course, the whole Russian emigration in that city.

Punctually at midday the funeral procession reached the square opposite the Palace de l'Opera. Hundreds of people thronging the main staircase, a sea of faces on Rue Gallevie. The cortege enters the square. The huge crowd is in deep silence. Then, out of the stillness, rise the first notes of "Eternal Memory." Three times does the choir of the Opera sing this moving hymn of the Orthodox Church. Everyone is shaken, report the French newspapers. The scene is truly majestic. All around, as far as the eye can reach, is a sea of bared heads.

Genius of Chaliapin

Therfore to say that foreigners did not understand or could not value Chaliapin would not be in accordance with facts. A Russian genius, he belonged to the whole world. And still, with all their sensitive appreciation of the art exercised by this great figure of Russia, the finest subtleties of his genius were understood only by Russians. To a foreigner, Chaliapin's creativeness always contained something not quite comprehensible. How could an ear other than Russian capture, for instance, the soft glow of religious meekness in the intonation of that line from "Boris Godunov"—"Oh, Saint; Oh you my Heavenly Father, look down upon the tears of humble slaves..."—when each breath of its rhythm, the colouring of its every sound is part and parcel of not only that immortal, for Russians, text from Poushkin, but of the very air breathed in Kremlin's courts since the beginning of the 17th century! Is it conceivable that a foreigner hearing Susanin's famous pianissimo in "A Life for the Tsar" could not fully understand the heavy melancholy of this inarticulate Russian peasant as he cries, "Play me a wedding-song...."? An educated Frenchman may, perhaps, understand the character of Galitsky in "Prince Igor," due to a certain analogy between that figure and the rakish François Villon; but what depths of princely, powerful, inimitably Russian dissipation, what shades of devil-may-care nihilism are there contained in this newly-baptized pagan—all of which Chaliapin revealed in his every movement, every gesture, every half-grimace and every jeer, and most of which hopelessly escaped from a non Russian eye!

Read in Chaliapin's own autobiography "Man and Mask" his description of Varlaam—a portrait worthy of a Rembrandt—and it will be evident that no man without a knowledge of the Volga, of Russian monasteries, of Russian bazaars and Russian pubs can grasp the character of Varlaam as fully as Chaliapin depicts it. When that dissolute monk sprawls in drunken stupor over a half-empty bottle, Russians are already familiar with his wretched, miserable life. Europe and America learned from Chaliapin only three-quarters of all this; the happiness of knowing the highest quarter, the zenith which lifted his genius above the very clouds, was granted only to his Russian contemporaries. The same is probably true of Shakespeare; only Englishmen know, feel and understand him to the full.

Old Russia

And is it only in the realm of art that one is unable to understand an alien nation completely? Let us take as an example books on Russia—past and present—written by non-Russians, however talented these observers of Russian life may be. These books may be replete with quotations from Leo Tolstoy and Dostoievsky, and may contain graphs and figures on the production of cast-iron or steel. The figures may be right, the quotations correct, but thousands of counter-figures and counter quotations would instantly destroy the picture's convenient symmetry and represent Old Russia, for instance, as she really was: a world—a whole universe—in itself, with the most capricious net of lines, energies, inclinations, currents and traditions—a living whole and not a systemized project.

It was a hundred years ago that that wonderful poet-philosopher Tutcheff, little known in the West, uttered a phrase which lives in the memory of every Russian. "Russia cannot be understood by the mind nor measured by a common foot-rule. Russia is on a different plane; one can do nothing but believe in her."

Shanghai Conditions

How did the recent events in Shanghai react on Russian youth? Quite a number of industrial and commercial enterprises employing hundreds of Russian young men and women were forced to close down, and other firms either decreased their staffs or cut in half the salaries of those remaining. These developments, however, did not result in a very acute state of affairs among Russian youth, as quite a good remuneration was to be had for loading and transporting goods from over the north side of Soochow Creek. Recently the China General Omnibus Company, where scores of Russian young men work as Inspectors, repealed its temporary measure whereby employees worked only half-time and received a correspondingly lesser salary, and reinstituted the regular system, of full-time work, full-pay. The highest salaries are at present earned by those working in the Customs, the River Police, the Municipalities of the Settlement and Concession, the Power Company, the Telephone Company, and other large institutions. Incidentally, the results of the last Telephone Company examinations, which are of quite a high standard, have revealed that the three highest places have been occupied by Russians. Quite good wages are made by hairdressers in beauty parlours. Musicians working in cabarets make, on an average, between $120 and $160 a month. Sport is also of considerable aid, as many Russian boxers live only on their fists.

A play for children was produced at the Municipal College on Route Vallon yesterday. The National Committee, the directors of this theatrical venture, aimed at giving the audience a chance to see a children's opera, stage-effects modelled on fairy-tales, and a children's ballet, and also to hear choir-singing. The starlets of this pageant, which consisted of 14 numbers, were "discovered" in local schools: the Women's School of the League of Russian Women, the Ecole Remi, St. Andrew's School and Poushkin's High School. The ballet was directed by Mr. N. M. Sokolsky, the choir was conducted by Mr. I. A. Kolchin, while the producing was in the hands of Mrs. O. N. Malinina.

Day of Russian Culture

The Eighth of June is the day when Russian emigration scattered all over the world celebrates the Day of Russian Culture. This day is devoted to the memory of the great poet Alexandre Poushkin, to whom Russians two years ago erected a monument in the French Concession. The Russian Club is at present preparing an interesting programme, including lectures by many representatives of the intellectual circles of the Colony.

With the advent of summer Russians are giving increasing thought to the summer resorts. This summer wanderlust is, as already explained here, caused not only by Russians' inherent love of spending summer next to nature, but by the fact that living as most of them do in comparative poverty, they are really in greater need of leaving Shanghai for the summer than foreigners who live more comfortably. The Russian press daily devotes space to the summer-resort problem. Conflicting information is abundant. According to one set of data, it will be just as easy to live in Tsingtao, Peitaiho and Dairen as in previous years. According to another, no less authoritative, the difficulty of leaving for these summer resorts and the price of living there have both increased, and everything seems to stand in the way of the emigrants' ardent desire to go there anyway. Previously the shipping companies instituted specially reduced rates, while Russians leaving for Japan had to present only 300 yen instead of the usual 1,500 yen per person. Today a number of shipping companies sell tickets at current exchange-rates, fixing prices in foreign money. Entrance into Tsingtao necessitates, in addition to other documents, special permission from the Japanese Consulate-General. All these difficulties, however, do not seem to stop would-be holiday makers. In Dairen the summer influx has already commenced, and a good season is expected.

Motherhood—And After.

Maternity makes great demands upon a woman's constitution and often leaves her run-down almost to the point of exhaustion just at the time when she needs every ounce possible of health and strength. For after baby's coming, not only does she require recuperation herself, but also she should be able to supply the child with all the nourishment needed to enable it to make a good start in life.

There are few women who do not need tonic help at this time, just as did Mrs. L. Pearson, of 76 Membury Road, Birmingham, England, who tells here how motherhood undermined her health and how she recovered.

"After the birth of my baby I was very weak and run-down," states Mrs. Pearson. "I felt terribly depressed and was ready to cry on the least provocation. I grew haggard, pale and thin, and was so nervous that I could not bear to be left alone.

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Shipping Activity In Port

Arrivals Include Conte Rosso; Empress of Asia, Japan Sails for Canada

Berthing at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf (Shanghai side) the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia will make port from Vancouver today at noon. Her passengers arrive at the Customs Jetty at 2.30 p.m., and she is to proceed to Hongkong and Manila early tomorrow morning. The last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 7 p.m. today. A tender also leaves at 4 p.m.

The local offices of the Lloyd Triestino line state that the Conte Rosso will reach Shanghai at 1 p.m. today from Trieste and way ports, berthing at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf (Shanghai side). She leaves for Italy, via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowa, Port Said, Brindisi and Venice, at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

Expected from Manila and Hongkong the Maersk Line's Marchen Maersk enters port today and will remain at buoys 12-13 until Thursday, when she is to sail with cargo to Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Los Angeles, Panama and New York.

Bound for Europe

The N. Y. K. Yasakuni Maru is expected at 6.30 this morning from Japan. On Tuesday she will sail for Hamburg, calling at Straits, Colombo, Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, and Rotterdam. Another of this company's vessels the Nagasaki Maru will leave Shanghai today for Nagasaki.

After being delayed at Hongkong the American-Oriental Line's mv. Lossiebank is scheduled to arrive at the Jardine Pootung Wharf on Wednesday.

The P. and O. liner Rajputana which arrived yesterday will sail for Yokohama and Kobe at 10 a.m. today from buoys 11 and 12.

Sailing from the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf (Shanghai side) today at 3 a.m. the Canadian Pacific Empress of Japan is en route to Vancouver via Japan.

The D.K.K. Dairen Maru is expected here on Wednesday and will depart for Dairen on Friday.

Rajputana Passengers

Among the passengers arriving on the P. and O. liner "Rajputana" yesterday were:

Mrs. E. Pettitt, Mr. G. W. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bell, Mr. R. A. Black, Mr. S. H. Hansford, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lakey, Miss A. Stark, Mrs. F. Hogg, Mr. J. Mc. Pherson, Mrs. V. M. Crowther, Mr. H. R. Cleland, Mr. C. F. Southin, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Dreyer, Mrs. S. Ledson, Miss E. M. Black, Miss A. G. Bowden-Smith, Mr. H. M. Doig, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Cole, Mr. W. Bromley, Capt. A. A. Mac. Pherson, Miss L. Foster, Mr. J. Stilwell, Mrs. M. Hobkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Shen, Mrs. M. Paterson, Mrs. J. Monkman, Miss P. Pollock, Mrs. S. Samson, Mrs. S. Crawfurd, Mr. P. Nicholson, Mr. J. Kakuda, Miss M. Kershaw, Mr. Z. A. Kossakowski, Mr. A. Simpson, Mrs. G. Hall, and Mr. L. Dayaram.

Kaiping Arrivals

Passengers arriving at Shanghai on the Kailan Mining Administration's vessel Kaiping from Chinwangtao were:

Mrs. Robbins, Col. Blanchet, Miss D. M. Arnold, Mrs. J. W. Clark, Mr. T. Black, and Mr. T. S. Chao.

Empress of Japan

Passengers arriving in the Empress of Japan yesterday were:

Mr. H. Grimm, Miss A. M. Jacobson, Mr. S. C. Johannes, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Park, Mrs. M. C. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Walker, Mr. S. M. Alcone, Mr. J. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bridges, Mr. J. S. Clark, Mr. L. H. Dopson, Mr. M. Friedman, Mr. E. Gutter, Mr. P. B. Havens, Mr. N. Jenson, Mr. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McCarthy, Mr. K. G. McNab, Mr. S. Miyake, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rigden, Mr. J. Rosenthal, Mr. E. G. Sauerland, Dr. G. Sellett, Mr. M. Sugiyama, Mr. M. Stranack, Mr. T. J. Evans, Miss E. Gaitskill, Mr. E. A. Hotimsky, Miss W. Hunton, Mr. B. Louis, Miss J. Petre, Mr. A. Walker, Mrs. C. B. Barry and Infant, Miss D. Box, Mrs. N. F. and Miss C. M. Brewer, Miss M. Brewer, Mr. S. L. Frost, Mr. H. S. Hall, Mr. J. C. Hsia, Mr. W. and Mrs. Naughton, Mstr. J. Naughton, Mr. N. Shaw, Mrs. T. H. and Miss S. Shaw, Mr. Y. T. Shaw.

China to Restrict Cotton Import?

Applications for foreign exchange for the purchase of cotton will henceforth be refused by the Chinese authorities, according to a report appearing in yesterday's Chinese papers. Cotton production in China is adequate to meet present demands, according to the report. For this reason, the purchase of cotton from abroad will be discouraged, it is reported.

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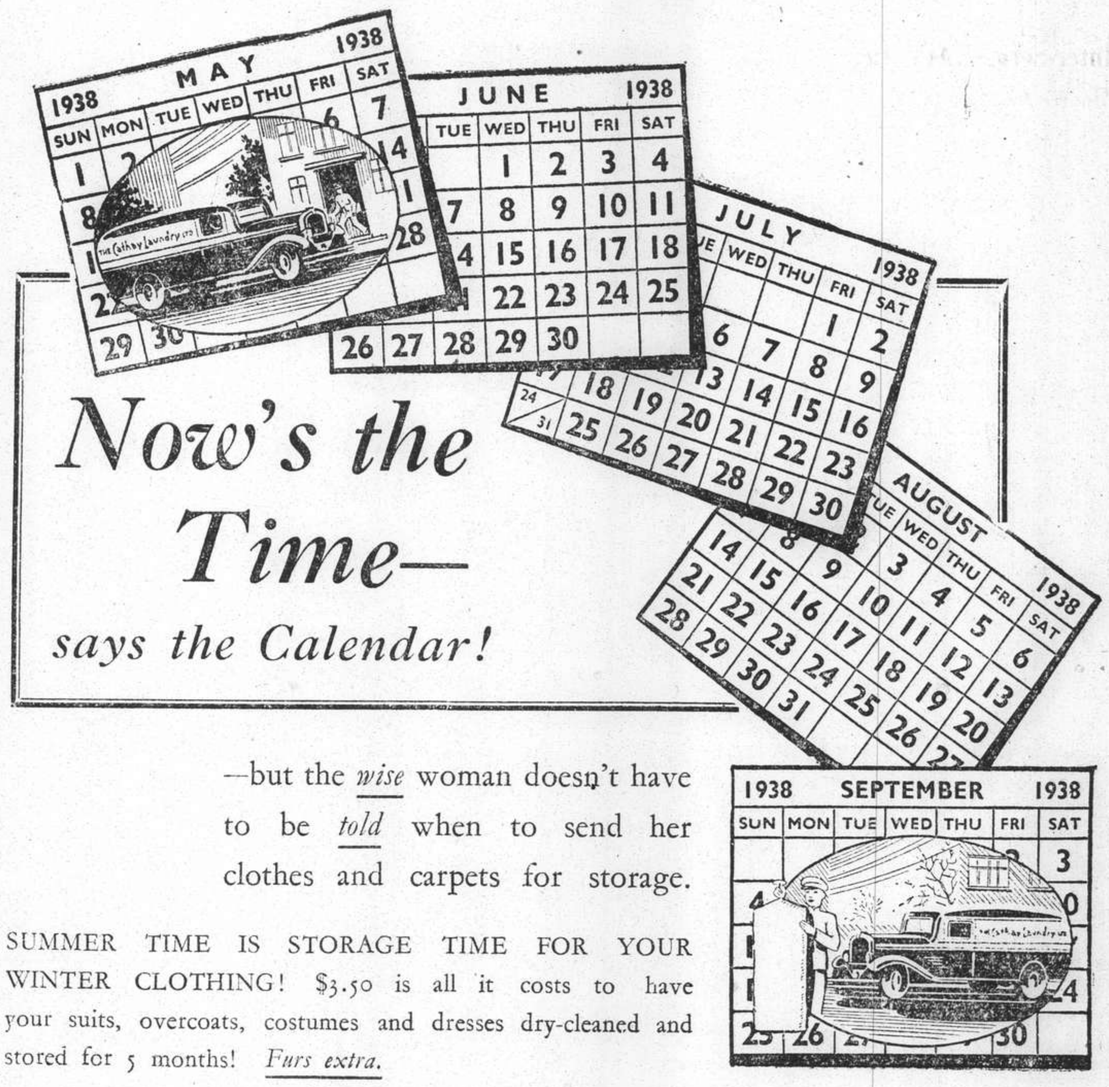

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MAJ. and Mrs. F. W. Gerrard sail early today in the ss. Empress of Japan for Victoria, B.C.

MRS. Catherine Jorge has sent in a contribution of $10.40 to the Refugees' Water supply Fund, from children of forms la and 11, of the Cathedral Girls' School.

THE second International Conference for the protection of the Fauna and Flora of Africa was concluded in London on Friday with the signature of the Final Act.

KING Victor Emmanuele III left Tripoli on Friday and continued his tour to the eastern provinces of Libya. On Thursday, the King attended a presentation of "Iphigenie" of Euripides in the large antique Italian theatre at Sabrata.

THE Egyptian Prime Minister, Mohammed Pasha Machmoud, is soon to visit England, Cairo evening papers stated. The purpose is to negotiate with the British Government about the construction of barracks for British troop units in the Suez Canal zone.

JAPANESE Government officials said they were pleased by the decision of the Stevedores' Union in Sydney, Australia, to call off its four-month old anti-Japanese boycott. As the result of official intervention. Officials said the "friendly gesture" would result in an improvement of relations between the two nations.

JAPAN's attitude towards China was bitterly denounced by Mr. Wang Hai-king, delegate for China and a member of the Chinese League of Nations Union, when he spoke on Friday before the 14th International Peace Congress, meeting at Tours. Mr. Wang concluded by urging the delegates to start a campaign for medical supplies for China.

HAVING gained speed and endurance records, the "Wings of the Century" on Friday made an hour's "victory flight" over Tokyo and Yokohama. The giant monoplane was designed by the Aeronautical Research Institute of the Tokyo Imperial University and built of Japanese materials by Japanese engineers.

THE annual congress of the International Tourist Alliance opened in Berlin on Friday morning at the "House of German Aviators." Herr Esser, Chairman of the German Committee, welcomed the delegates of sixty foreign organizations. Herr Huehnlein, Chief of the Nazi motorized sections, announced that the Alliance planned the construction of a trans-continental highway from London to Istanbul with an extension towards India, Cairo, and Cape of Good Hope. Germany's contribution would be the construction of a 1,000 km. motor highway from the Netherlands frontier to the Hungarian border.

Inter-Service Athletic Meeting Today

U.S., French, Italian and Russian Forces Included

Shanghai's first Inter-Service Track and Field Meeting which failed to take place last Saturday, owing to rain, at the Shanghai American School will be held today. All the four teams entered—the U.S. Marines, French Forces, Italian Grenadiers and Russian Regiment—are eager to go through their paces and a most interesting competition is in store.

Today, being Memorial Day and a holiday in some circles, a good attendance is expected. No admission is to be charged. The meeting will set a precedent in local sports history as it is the first meeting of purely military track and field squads.

To the U.S. Marines must go every credit for arranging the contest. A standard programme will be run, with a special event—a three-mile race as the feature contest. An added attraction will be the band of the Fourth Marines which will be present to enliven the proceedings with music.

The events of the meeting, which start at 2 p.m. include:—100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, 440 yards dash, half mile run, one mile and three mile runs, 120 yards low hurdles, high jump, long jump, pole vault, shot put, discus throw, javelin throw and half mile relay (4 x 220).

Team points will be awarded according to the 5-3-1 ratio, the same system to apply in the relay race. There will be no award for team championship, but handsome prizes, rumoured to be wrist watches, will be given to the various winners. Second and third place winners will also be presented with prizes. The best individual star shall receive a trophy also.

Entries for the June 4 Open Championships will close today at noon at Mr. L. F. Bright's office, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Six teams will take part in the gala meeting: U.S. Marines, Russian Regiment, Russian Club, Foreign Y.M.C.A., the Shanghai Schools and the Chinese. Applications for the various events will be limited to two representatives for each track contest. In the field events each team can have three delegates. There will be no qualifying trials but each competitor shall make four attempts, instead of the customary three. Scoring will be based on the 5-3-2-1 system, with the relay race doubling the points, i.e., ten points for first place. An entry fee of $10 per team is required and must accompany the entry form.

Motor Car Passenger Held Up by Gang

An unusual robbery was reported in Louza district last night, when a Chinese lost $9.20 to a gang of six men, three of whom were armed. The Chinese was sitting in a car parked in Hankow Road, near Yu Ya Ching Road at about 8.35 p.m., when six men suddenly joined him. They drove the car in various streets in the western district, robbing the passenger of his money at the same time. The gang left without firing any shot.

New British Air Chief on Tour

R.A.F. Spirit Impresses Sir Kingsley Wood; Air Squadrons on Display

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 29.

Following an aerial tour of six Royal Air Force aerodromes on Empire Air Day, the new Secretary of State for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, said he was impressed most by the spirit, alertness and self-sufficiency shown everywhere by all ranks.

"All I have seen, both on the ground and in the air," he added, "has left me in no doubt that the great expansion of the force has not impaired the high standard of training to which the Royal Air Force has always aspired."

Sir Kingsley Wood made the tour in an Air Council aeroplane, accompanied by Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, Chief of the Air Staff. This was the first flight by the Air Minister since his recent appointment in succession to Lord Swinton. At the same time, the Under-Secretary of State for Air, Captain Harold Balfour, flew on another tour of Royal Air Force stations and civil aerodromes.

The public had a splendid opportunity of seeing the work of the Royal Air Force at close quarters on Empire Air Day in spite of rainy weather.

About 2,000 aeroplanes took part in displays at 58 Royal Air Force aerodromes and training schools, 30 civil aerodromes and four gliding fields, all of which were open to the public from two in the afternoon till seven in the evening.—Reuter.

Practice Bombing Range

London, May 28.

It is announced by the Air Ministry that a practice bombing range is to be established at Crichel Down, in Dorsetshire.

The site has been chosen, after careful examination of other possible sites in the same area, as being one which will cause minimum interference with local amenities.—Wireless through Reuter.

Steamer Sunk in New York Bay

335 Passengers Taken Off Without Casualties

New York, May 29.

The ss. Mandalay, carrying 335 passengers, sank in New York Bay today after a collision with the vessel Acadia. There was no loss of life, however, all those aboard the stricken ship being taken off safely by the Acadia.

Recounting their harrowing experience, the survivors say the bow of the Acadia penetrated several feet through the hull and decks of the Mandalay, which foundered in less than a quarter of an hour.

The crew of the rammed vessel behaved in meritorious fashion, preventing panic among the passengers and thereby enabling them all to be taken on board the Acadia. Later, the survivors were taken ashore on board Coast Guard cutters which came speedily to the scene of the tragedy.

The Acadia, bound for Bermuda, was slightly damaged as a result of the collision and gave up her scheduled trip.—Havas.

Nazis Sentenced

Buenos Aires, May 29.

Four Nazis were sentenced to four and a half years jail by the Court of Appeal here today on a charge of having attempted to set fire to the building in which were housed the offices of the anti-Fascist newspaper, "Argentinisches Tageblatt." The same men were also accused of having attempted the same criminal incendiarism against synagogues.

The names of the prisoners are Wilke, Gordilla, Rocha and Mattos.—Havas.

German-Italian Pact Signed

Berlin, May 29.

Various matters requiring adjustment owing to the recent anschluss between Germany and Austria are settled in an economic agreement signed yesterday between Germany and Italy. According to the official "Diplomatische Korrespondenz," Germany will take more Italian agricultural products and raw materials.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"I Met My Love Again"

Julie ..... Joan Bennett
Ives ..... Henry Fonda
Aunt William ..... Dame May Whitty
Michael ..... Alan Marshal
Brenda ..... Louise Platt
Tony ..... Alan Baxter
Mrs. Towner ..... Dorothy Stickney
Carol ..... Florence Lake

"I Met My Love Again" at the Metropol Theatre brings Miss Joan Bennett and Mr. Henry Fonda together in a rather harrowing drama in which the young heroine, while young and foolish, runs off with a romantic young writer who is killed in a duel in which both guns are supposed to be empty. This leaves his wife and daughter stranded in Paris to finally return to the little American town where their welcome is hardly cordial. But the more interesting part of the picture concerns Mr. Fonda's progress as a staid professor who eventually comes out of his shell and gathers in his long lost young love despite the bitter carping of his unlovely relatives. The best scenes in this picture are those in the college class-room where the young professor resorts to throwing chalk to win the attention of his less attentive scholars.—R.R.R.

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"An Easy Road to Valencia"

Spanish Nationalists Take Strategic Position

Hendaye, May 28.

Nationalists claimed today to have occupied and passed Puerto Escandon on the Teruel-Sagunto railway giving an "easy road to Valencia." Military headquarters said the Republicans regarded Puerto Escandon a most strategic position.

Republican forces in the north were concentrated at the village of Badull, near Balaguer, in an effort to take Tremp. They brought powerful artillery batteries into position and rushed foreign planes, tanks and machine guns to the front.

The Nationalists, however, said the Republicans had accomplished nothing in a week of heavy fighting. They said the Government losses had been 30,000 casualties, making necessary mobilization of two additional classes of reserves.—United Press.

Italo-Spanish Solidarity

Salamanca, May 29.

In connection with the celebration today of Italo-Spanish solidarity, a general order was issued yesterday from Burgos by General Francisco Moreno Martin, head of Staff Headquarters of the Nationalist Army. "Tomorrow Italy will celebrate the grand feast marking Italo-Spanish solidarity, and on this occasion I order that at the same time that our Italian friends gather to direct their thoughts upon us, the people of Nationalist Spain shall also gather to remember Italy. Twenty-eight salutes will be fired on public squares. Armed units will parade while national hymns are sung. Later, all will shout, 'Arriba Italia, Arriba Espana'."

General Franco has sent telegrams to the King of Italy, Victor Emmanuel III, and to Signor Benito Mussolini, expressing his gratitude for the sympathy shown his country by Italy.—Havas.

Barcelona, May 29.

In a communique issued by the Loyalist National Defence Ministry late last night, the Republicans assert that their forces in the San Cornelio area of the Tremp sector, sent back favourable reports.

"Rebel forces have, however, come up to El Castellar despite the determined resistance of our troops and have occupied two sides of this position. From the other fronts there is nothing to report."—Havas.

Valencia, May 28.

Republican anti-aircraft batteries today repelled nine Nationalist planes raiding the port area. There were no casualties.—United Press.

French Chambers Meet On Tuesday

Main Debate Expected to Be On Agriculture

Paris, May 29.

Keeping up with the provisions of French Constitutional Law, the French Parliament is to convene on Tuesday, May 31, for its regular summer session. According to the constitution, the session is to last at least two weeks and consequently cannot be closed before June 12.

It is believed that the Chambers will adjourn at that earliest possible date, as no important business has been put on the agenda of the forthcoming session. All matters of paramount national interest are effectively being transacted by means of decree-laws, decided upon by the Cabinet and which do not have to be submitted to Parliament.

Although Mr. Georges Bonnet is expected to make a report on the present situation of French foreign policies, the main debate in the Chamber of Deputies will deals with agriculture, while the Senate will examine minor points pertaining to social and fiscal legislation.

The first important debate in the French Parliament is expected to take place early next autumn, when the Chambers meet after their summer recess and the Government will ask their approval for all the decree-laws promulgated since May 1.—Havas.

Another Marvel from Ford Factories

Motor Car Tyres Will be Produced in Three Hours

Dearborn, May 23.

Mr. Henry Ford is building a new industrial plant that, when completed, will transform crude rubber into a finished automobile tyre in three to four hours.

Mr. E. F. White, plant manager, said the same process in an ordinary factory requires a week. The new plant costing US$5,600,000 will furnish about 50 per cent. of the tyres for Ford motor cars when it is completed within a few months. Mr. White said it is the first factory which will turn out the finished product straight from the hold of the ship carrying the crude rubber.—United Press.

U.S. to Abandon 18-Inch Guns

Washington, May 29.

The United States has notified Great Britain that she is willing to abandon the idea of 18-inch guns, but wants a limit of 45,000 tons set for proposed new battleships. The United States, the Note adds, would be satisfied with 16-inch guns.

The present negotiations between the United States and Britain for a new tonnage and gun-calibre limit follow the recent invocation of the Escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty.—Reuter.

Japanese Rush to Aid of Trapped Division

(Continued from page 5)

A nocturnal offensive upon Japanese troops entrenched at Sanyichai, a village northwest of Lanfeng, by a powerful Chinese force early yesterday morning was stopped dead by Japanese field and machine-guns, one dispatch said. The attacking Chinese forces, which were said to have included the 35th Division, were reported to have been put to flight.

Another Chinese column was routed yesterday noon, after having crossed the Yellow River to the south bank and attacked Japanese positions at Chenliukou. The attacking force was reported to have numbered 2,500 men, hundreds of whom were killed in the onslaught.

Chinese casualties in the recent series of engagements in the Lanfeng area were put by official military quarters here at more than 20,000 officers and men. A very large quantity of Chinese munitions, including tanks and heavy guns, were also said to have been captured.

Preparations for New Battle

Reports received here from behind the Chinese front lines indicated that the Chinese troops were preparing for a new major battle between Kaifeng and Chengchow. About 150,000 picked troops, stiffened by the addition of the Central Military Academy cadets, were said to have been massed east of the strategically important junction of the Lunghai and Peking-Hankow Railways. This well-trained, well-equipped force was reported to be commanded by Gen. Hu Tsung-nan, a trusted lieutenant of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and one of China's ablest generals. Gen. Hu's First Army has for the past three months been deployed along the Yellow River in Honan and west of Kaifeng. —Domei.

Paper Magnate's Son Weds

Reno, Nev., May 28.

James D. Zellerbach, Jr., 21, identified here as the son of the San Francisco paper magnate, and Miss Patricia Cunningham, 18, also of San Francisco, were married here today. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Harry Dunseath.—United Press.

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Japanese Preserving Gasoline Supplies

Alcohol Must Be Added To Mixture from July 1

Tokyo, May 29.

Beginning on July 1, Japanese motor cars will run on a fuel mixture consisting of 95 per cent. of gasoline and 5 per cent. of alcohol.

Under a ruling announced today by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, all internal combustion engines, including those in motor-cars, will be compelled to add alcohol to their fuel. The aim of the measure, Ministry officials explained, was to preserve gasoline for military needs connected with the current hostilities in China.

Six large state-owned alcohol-manufacturing plants will be established by the Ministry this year to produce the required alcohol. Three of these will be in Kyushu, one in Shikoku, one in Central Japan and the last one in the Hokkaido.

Japan's motor vehicles have since May 1 been allotted a strictly defined amount of gasoline a day, with gasoline being sold to coupon-holders only.—Domei.

Japanese Consulate Re-opens in Amoy

Kulangsu Refugee Problem Continues Acute

Amoy, May 29.

The Japanese Consulate here was re-opened on Friday without any untoward incidents. The refugee problem in the foreign settlement of Kulangsu is still very acute.

The municipal council is attempting to arrange for the return of refugees to Amoy Island.

Three bombs were dropped on Chuchow City by raiding aircraft on Friday, but little damage was done, and all foreigners in the city are reported to be safe.—Reuter.

Pope Speaks Over The Radio

Message to Congress at Budapest

Castel Gandolfo, May 29.

From his private library in Castel Gandolfo, the new suburban residence of the Popes, His Holiness Pius XI addressed today a wireless message to hundreds of thousands of Catholics assembled at the Eucharistic Congress in Budapest.

"I wish to the Hungarian people, which plays this year host to the Eucharistic Congress, to obtain from the Almighty tranquillity and peace—the peace in dignity to which the Hungarian Nation is entitled" the message began.

"Let us all together ask the Redemptor of the Universe to dissipate the clouds which have been accumulating and which might foreshadow a new and disastrous storm. Let us ask God to free our minds from trouble and blindness and establish peace in our souls."

The address of the Holy Father was made in Latin and lasted eleven minutes. Then the Pope extended his blessing to all participants in the Congress.—Havas.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Britain Enters Great Period Of Sports Events

Derby and Three Big International Competitions in Tennis, Golf and Cricket

London, May 29.

WITH her representatives scheduled to battle in three major international competitions, and with the Derby due to be run on Wednesday, Great Britain today enters one of the greatest sporting fortnights in her history.

The first of the three international events is the Walker Cup match between amateur golfers of Great Britain and America, play in which will take place on June 3 and 4 at St. Andrews, and then, beginning on the same day, June 10, come the Wightman Cup matches between the women tennis players of Great Britain and the United States and the First Test between England and Australia.

In view of his good form, Cecil Ewing, finalist in the British amateur golf championship, has been selected to complete the British team which will attempt to win the Walker Cup for the first time. America has won all previous nine matches.

The respective teams are:

BRITAIN

H. G. Bentley (Hesketh), James Bruen (Muskerry), L. G. Crawley (Brancepeth Castle), A. T. Kyle (Sandmoor), J. J. F. Pennink (Royal Ashdown Forest), G. B. Peters (Fareneze), C. Stowe (Penn), Hector Thomson (Williamwood), Cecil Ewing (Sligo), and P. L. Beck, non-playing captain.

AMERICA

G. Ouimet (non-playing captain), Ray Billows, J. W. Fischer, Johnny Goodman, Fred Haas, C. Kocsis, Reynolds Smith, M. Ward and Charlie Yates, British amateur champion.

Wightman Cup

All Great Britain's prominent women tennis players have been included in the British team to do battle for the Wightman Cup, which America has now won for seven successive years. The last English victory was in 1930.

England's team, announced today, comprise Mrs. M. R. King; Miss Evelyn Dearman; Miss Ingram; Miss Freda James; Miss Lumb; Miss Margaret Scriven, and Miss Katherine Stammers.

The American team, one of the strongest ever assembled, consists of Mrs. Wills Moody, Miss Alice Marble, Miss Helen Jacobs, Miss Dorothy Bundy and Mrs. Sarah Fabyan, with Miss Gracyn Wheeler, who recently won the South of France title at Nice and the International Lawn Tennis Tournament in Egypt, as reserve.

American Team

Miss Marble and Miss Jacobs are the first and second respectively in the American ranking; but Mrs. Moody, back in her old form, will probably undertake two of the major singles.

It is noteworthy that five of the six members of the team are, like Donald Budge, from the West of America. Mrs. Fabyan, the holder of the American doubles championship with Miss Marble, is the only Easterner.

Miss Jacobs is, like Mrs. Moody, a former Wimbledon champion; Miss Marble was the 1936 champion of the United States; and Miss Bundy, the daughter of another Wimbledon champion, Mrs. May Sutton, is the recent winner of the Australian championship at Adelaide.

Miss Marble and Mrs. Fabyan, the present champion, are certain to form one of the doubles pairs.—Reuter.

Giants Win Twice To Stretch Lead

Melton Knocked Out of Box By Philadelphia; Coffman Halts Uprising

New York, May 28.

The New York Giants picked up a half game on the Chicago Cubs today by taking a double header from the Philadelphia Phillies while the Bruins were copping one contest from the Pittsburgh Pirates. As a result of their dual triumph, the Giants now lead their most menacing rivals by two and one-half games.

The Giants had an extremely close shave in winning the opener by a score of 5-4, however, for in the ninth inning, with the score standing at 5-1 against them, the Phils suddenly broke loose with a barrage of blows against Melton, who up until that point had pitched superlative ball. The rally was climaxed when Tuck Stainback drove out a home run with two mates aboard and Pinky Whitney followed with a single. This was the signal for the removal of Melton, and Coffman was rushed to the rescue to squelch the uprising, a feat he performed nobly by retiring the next three men in order.

In the nightcap, a single by Tuck Stainback in the fourth inning ruined a no-hit no-run game for King Carl Hubbell. It was the only blow of the game for the Phillies, who lost to the leaders by 11-0. King Carl fanned ten and walked only one for a brilliant mound performance.

A three run rally in the fourth inning enabled the Brooklyn Dodgers to defeat the Boston Bees, 6-5. Fletcher was the batting star who led the Dodgers to victory, garnering a cool four hits in five trips to the plate.

Held scoreless for six straight innings, the Chicago Cubs staged a literal cloudburst of runs in the seventh inning by scoring no less that nine runs to whip the Pirates by 9-3. Six hits, four walks, an error and a timely home run by Jim Ripper Collins was responsible for the downfall of the Bucs.

Seven Run Rally

A seven run rally in the fourth inning aided the Philadelphia Athletics to humble the New York Yankees, 10-4. Nelson, with two hits in four trips to the plate, drove in three runs to lead the Mack attack, giving his team a lead that was never relinquished as he himself bore down in his mound duties to restrict the murderous Yanks to only seven blows.

In a seesaw struggle, the Washington Senators nosed out the Boston Red Sox, 3-2. The winning run came in the seventh inning when Rick Ferrell cracked out a sharp single to right, was sacrificed to second by Dutch Leonard's perfect bunt and scored on a single to centre by Buddy Lewis. The Red Sox rallied to score one run in the eighth, but beyond serving to close the gap somewhat, the effort fell short of success.

Aided and abetted by extraordinary wildness on the part of Pitchers Cox and Cain of the Chicago White Sox, who walked no fewer than twelve men, the Detroit Tigers had no difficulty in whipping the Pale Hose by 9-1, doing all their scoring in two innings, three in the first and six in the fourth innings.

Scores:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	8	2
New York	5	9	1
Batteries: Mulcahy and Atwood; Melton, Coffman and Danning.			
Chicago	9	9	2
Pittsburgh	3	9	3
Batteries: Bryant, Hartnett and O'Dea; Bauers, Sewell, Brandt and Todd.			
Brooklyn	6	10	0
Boston	5	14	1
Batteries: Hamlin, Frandhouse, Pressnell and Phelps; Shoffner, Hutchinson and Mueller.			

NIGHT GAME

Philadelphia	0	1	2
New York	11	12	0
Batteries: Sivess, Smith and Clark; Hubbell and Mancusco.			

American League

New York	4	7	2
Philadelphia	10	12	1
Batteries: Chandler, Murphy, Sundra and Dickey; Nelson and Hayes.			
Boston	2	10	0
Washington	3	12	1
Batteries: Bagby and Desautels; Leonard and R. Ferrell.			
Detroit	9	5	0*
Chicago	1	6	1
Batteries: Bridges and Hayworth; Cox, Schlueter and Sewell.			

*Called in the sixth inning because of rain.

Cleveland v. St. Louis postponed because of rain.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	24	9	.727
Chicago	23	12	.639
Boston	16	13	.552
Cincinnati	18	16	.529
Pittsburgh	15	17	.469
St. Louis	12	19	.387
Brooklyn	13	23	.361
Philadelphia	9	20	.310

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	22	11	.667
Boston	19	13	.594
New York	17	13	.567
Washington	20	17	.541
Detroit	16	17	.485
Chicago	12	15	.444
Philadelphia	12	19	.387
St. Louis	9	22	.290

—United Press.

Swiss Olympic Boycott

Zurich, May 29.

The Swiss Olympic Games Committee has decided to recommend that the Swiss Sports Association refuse to participate in the Olympic Games in Tokyo if Japan should still be at war one year before the opening of the Games.—Reuter.

Foreigners Prove Best Small Footballers

Chinese Trounced by 3-0 In Hard-fought Match

Scoring two goals in the first half and adding a third one after the interval, the Foreign team vanquished the Chinese in the second game of the charity "small football" series on the Aurora University ground Saturday afternoon. More than 1,000 enthusiasts watched the Chinese go down to defeat.

Because of a lack of playing dates in the future, the series has now been concluded. Both teams agreed to take the game as final. Consequently, the honours now rest with the Foreign squad.

Freddie Foyn, captain of the victorious side, opened scoring in the fifth minute. He picked up the Chinese goalie's poor clearance and slammed the rubber into the net with a blazing shot. The second point came from Waley, the centre-half. This time Foyn gave great assistance to the pivot by dribbling the ball past the Chinese backs and then sending across a timely pass for the scorer to tally.

Big Chinese Rally

Upon the resumption, the Chinese staged a big rally. Schneirzon played a smart game in goal and saved a few dangerous shots from Miao, Chia and Lee. The Chinese left-winger, Zao, was weak as he spoiled a number of chances. Midway through the session, Souza carried the ball into the Chinese areas. He outwitted his opposing back and passed to Rozario, who made no mistake to convert the third and last goal.

In the absence of Got, Demais took up the right back position. At his left Victal and Karolich each played a half. Foyn was also replaced by Peterson, owing to injury shortly before the first period ended. All the men on the losing team, except Nyien, played throughout the contest without any substitution.

The line-ups were:—

Foreign:—Schneirzon (Public School); Demais (French Forces), Victal (Clube Lusitano) and Karolich (S.F.X.); Waley (Aurora Combined); Foyn (S.F.X.), Rozario (Clube Lusitano) and Souza (Clube Lusitano).

Chinese:—Darwin Chow (Humanite); S. T. Tsiang (Aurora Combined), S. C. Yang (Three Stars) and Z. H. Nyien (Aurora Combined); Y. L. Chia (Humanite), N. Z. Lee (Humanite), and T. F. Tsao (Shun Kee).

Baer's Son Recovers

Oakland, May 28.

Max Baer, Jr., five-months-old son of the former world's heavyweight champion has won his first fight. East Oakland Hospital attendants today announced the baby had been sent home as cured after treatment during the past week for bronchial pneumonia.—United Press.

Full Load for an Ancient

A full load for S. Jess' 1912 Wilkinson combination motorcycle, one of the competitors in the Pioneer run for ancient motorcycles which was held from Tattenham Corner to Devils Dyke recently.

Cricket Ruined by Heavy Rain

Hammond's Appointment as Captain Causes Surprise; Latest Scores

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 29.

Heavy rain throughout the country played havoc with first-class cricket fixtures yesterday, when there was no play at all in five matches.

The highest aggregate was compiled by Gloucester at Bristol, with 324 for five. Of this total Crapp, young left-hander, contributed 116 not out—the only century of the day.

The appointment of W. R. Hammond, the Gloucester and England all-rounder, as captain of the England side in the Test Trial beginning on Wednesday has caused surprise.

G. O. Allen, England's last Test captain, is leading The Rest.

R. E. S. Wyatt, a former England skipper, is included in the England side, but both Leyland and Bowes, of Yorkshire, have not been invited to take part in the trial.

Scores at the close of play yesterday were:

At Swansea—Glamorgan 109 (Smith five for 34) against Essex.

At Bristol—Gloucester 324 for five (Crapp 116 not out) against Warwick.

At Manchester—Lancashire 174 for five against Leicester.

At Frome—Northants 166 (Wellard five for 52, Buse five for 56) Somerset 164 for five.

At Kidderminster—Surrey 192, Worcester 193 for six.

At Chesterfield—Derbyshire v. Sussex, no play.

At Hull—Yorkshire v. Kent, no play.

At Cambridge—Cambridge v. Army, no play.

At Nottingham—Notts v. Hampshire, no play.

At Lord's—Middlesex v. Australians, no play.—Reuter.

English Women Defeat French at Golf

Annual Tournament Ends In 7-2 Score

Paris, May 29.

England beat France by seven matches to two in the annual golf tournament between women players of the two countries.

Mlle. Vagliano was concerned in both French victories. Partnered by Mme. Lacoste, she defeated Mrs. Holm and Miss Pam Barton in the foursomes by one up, while she was the only successful French singles player, beating Miss Corlett by 3 and 1.

The British wins were:

Miss Corlett and Miss Anderson beat Mme Sebleine and Mlle. Tollon by 7 and 5;

Mrs. Walker and Miss Gourlay beat Mme Barton and Mlle. de Rothschild by 7 and 5;

Mrs. Holm beat Mme Lacoste by 2 and 1;

Miss Barton beat Mme Gaveau by 4 and 3;

Miss Anderson beat Mme Barton by 4 and 2;

Mrs. Walker beat Mlle. de Rothschild by 3 and 2;

Miss Park beat Mme Krauss by 5 and 4.—Reuter.

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Sokol Celebrates Its Eighth Anniversary

New Members Admitted to Russian Sports Club

Members of the local Russian Sporting Association "Sokol" celebrated their eighth anniversary yesterday at the club headquarters at 888 Weihaiwei Road with an elaborate programme.

In the afternoon the commemoration began at one o'clock. Mr. E. A. Yacub, the president of the Association, opened the order of events with an appropiate speech, which was followed by a church service lasting about half an hour.

Twenty new members were accepted by the Association. These newcomers went through a short ceremony before they became "Sokols." Then numerous prizes for the past year were distributed to the respective winners who stood out in the different branches of "Sokol" Sports.

Ball in Evening

Shortly after 2 o'clock those who attended the celebration were treated to many kinds of gymnastic performances. The men's programme comprised chiefly apparatus exhibitions; horizontal bar, side horse, parallel bars, etc. The women also did their part in other light gymnastics and folk dancing.

In the evening, starting at eight o'clock, a ball was given and was attended by practically every "Sokol" member.

His Ashes on Racecourse

London, May 1.

The ashes of the late Major C. N. Brownhill M.S., the amateur jockey, who died in South Africa last month, have been scattered on the landing side of the water jump on the Sandown Park racecourse. Before he died he requested that this should be done.

It was at Sandown Park that Major Brownhill's most important victory as a jockey was recorded. He won the Grand Military Gold Cup in 1930 on his own horse, Drintyre.—Reuter.

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Chinese Wins Middlesex Tennis Title

Choy Beats Conqueror of Austin in Two Sets

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 29.

W. C. Choy, Chinese Davis Cup player and former Cambridge "Blue," won the Middlesex men's singles championship yesterday, defeating E. J. Filby, of England, in the final by 6-2, 6-4.

Filby recently beat H. W. Austin in tournament play.

The women's title was captured by Mlle. Jedrzejowska, of Poland, last year's Wimbledon finalist, who beat Miss Dorothy Bundy, a member of the American Wightman Cup team by 7-5, 6-2.—Reuter.

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American Takes Good Lead Early in Second Round to Gain Winning Margin

Troon, May 29.

After an interval of two years the British amateur golf title has again crossed the ocean as a result of the victory of Charles Yates, a member of the American Walker Cup team in the final against the Irish official, Cecil Ewing.

Before a crowd of 2,000 spectators, the American triumphed by three up and two to play over 36 holes.

The last time an American won the title was in 1935, when Lawson Little scored his second successive victory.

Yates finished the first 18 holes one up, but Ewing won the 19th with a 12-yard putt to be all square.

The American, however, immediately went ahead again by capturing the 20th, 22nd and 23rd holes to become three up.

Ewing took the 28th, Yates the 30th, the Irishman the 33rd and the American the 34th to end the match.

Yates took 36 for the first round and 28 for the 16 holes of the second round, while Ewing's card read 38 and 28.

Yates, who comes from the Atlanta Athletic Club, Atlanta, Georgia, is one of the four members of the successful 1936 American Walker Cup team retained in this year's side. The other three are Johnny Goodman, American amateur champion; Johnny Fischer, former amateur champion, who will be remembered for his sensational win against Jack McLean, the Scot, in the final of the American amateur championship in 1936, and Reynolds Smith, champion of Texas.—Reuter.

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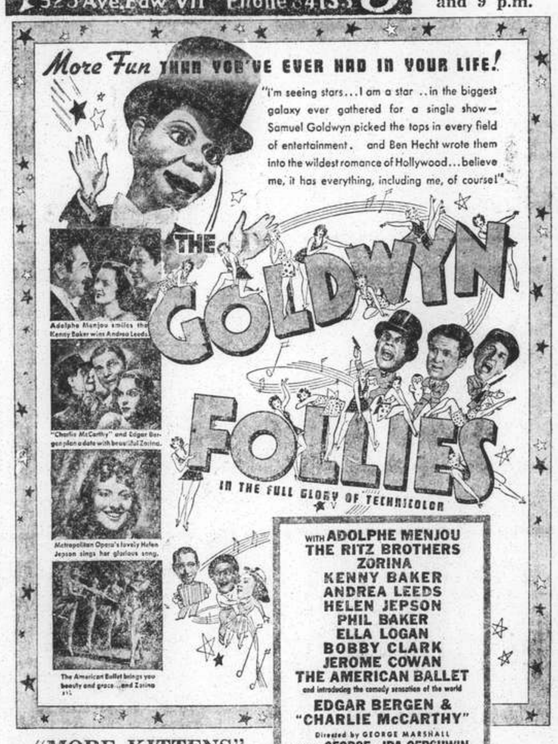

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Tennis Draw for Mixed, Women's Doubles

Competition to Begin on June 11 and 12

The Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association has announced the draw for the Mixed Doubles and Women's Doubles championships. In the Mixed Doubles, play is to begin on June 11, and in the other event play will start on June 12.

Reading from top to bottom, the brackets in the Mixed Doubles are:

L. D. Carson and Mrs. M. Reader Harris v. B. Krenov and Mrs. B. Krenov; T. T. Yui and Miss Minnie Ouei v. C. S. Kimber and Mis D. Eardley; R. Ma and Mrs. S. Wong v. C. A. Gonsalves and Miss I. Mottu; S. Godkin and Mrs. N. Sinclair v. Y. Segelen and Mme. L. des Courtils; W. A. H. Duff and Mrs. Lewis Bryan v. K. M. Getz and Mrs. K. M. Getz; A. V. White and Miss D. A. Rudge v. H. K. F. Li and Miss F. Ouei; H. Collaco and Mrs. H. Collaco v. A. G. Meise and Mrs. L. H. ten Bruggen Cate; J. H. du Pac de Marsoulies and Mrs. R. Fletcher v. A. Thomas and Miss B. Harrop.

Women's Doubles

In the Women's Doubles, the draw reads (from top to bottom) as follows:

Mrs. M. Reader Harris and Mrs. T. Burton v. Miss I Mottu and Mrs. D. Stewart Smith; Mrs. R. Fletcher and Mrs. Lewis Bryan v. Mrs. H. E. Heinzerling and Mrs. L. F. Stokes; Miss D. Eardley and Mrs. T. Collaco v. Mrs. L. H. ten Bruggen Cate and Miss D. A. Rudge; Miss F. Ouei and Miss M. Ouei v. Mrs. K. M. Getz and Miss L. Horsky.

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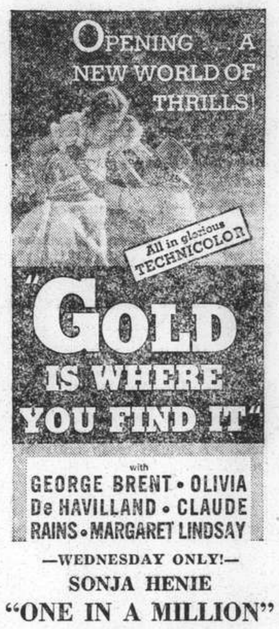

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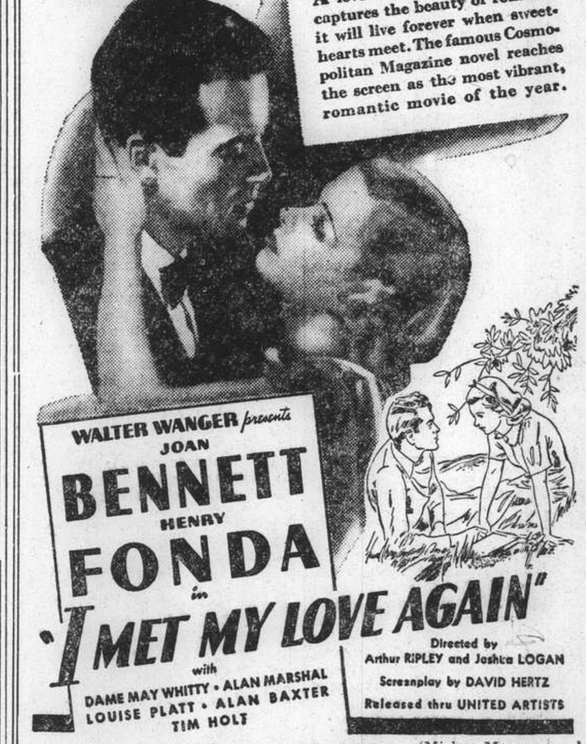

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Lawn Bowls League Play

S.L.B.C. Beat Yangtszepoo Bowling Club on Own Greens ; Police Subdue Clube Lusitano

YESTERDAY afternoon saw the beginning of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association League matches. On their own greens the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club scored 5 points against the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club point, with a lead of 18 shots, the scores being 90-72, made-up as follows:—

S.L.B.C. Blues		Y.B.C. Club	
C. Richards (skip)		H. Finnigan (skip)	
H. Wallace		W. B. Chisholm	
D. MacDonald		H. McMahon	
E. Jacobs	31	O. McCallum	11
C. W. Glove (skip)		A. Marshall (skip)	
C. A. Pratt		A. Sharp	
A. Chalmers		R. Fyfe	
L. Kershaw	23	J. Wotherspoon	21
W. A. Turnbull (skip)		A. Cheetham (skip)	
A. Harvey		W. Grant	
R. J. McNicol		D. S. Scrimgeour	
E. E. Wallwork	17	J. Morton	13
T. S. Parry (skip)		W. A. Bailey (skip)	
G. Sinclair		L. Beattie	
L. A. Whittaker		W. Simpson	
A. MacGregor	19	C. Tanner	27
Total	90	Total	72

Junior Golf Club *v.* H.G.C.

The result of this match was a win for the former side by 21 shots the scores being 93-72. The J.G.C. gained the League points of 3½, 2 for the win and 1½ on the rinks, the Hongkew Golf Club having tied on rink and won on two, this side thus collecting 2½ points.

The detailed scores are as follows:—

Jun. Golf Club		Hongkew G. Club	
A. J. Hodges (skip)		C. M. Sequeira (skip)	
J. Walker		A. P. Roza	
W. Watson		J. M. Gonsalves	
M. Benton	19	A. A. d'Assis	19
P. W. Ephgrave (skip)		F. Madina (skip)	
R. S. Duff		A. H. Corveth	
C. Capes		A. A. Rodrigues	
S. V. Heley	15	J. da Rocha	25
R. Thomson (skip)		C. A. Pereira (skip)	
C. Clements		A. Mahar	
F. C. Hale		M. F. R. Leitao	
K. L. Swartzell	18	A. M. Collaco	22
A. D. Denton (skip)		C. A. da Silva (skip)	
H. Molloy		S. A. Pintos	
J. Gaffney		R. Marcel	
A. Roberts	41	A. P. Zuzarte	6
Total	93	Total	72

Clube Lusitano *v.* Police

The above match, also played at Hongkew Park resulted in the Police gaining 5 points against their opponents' 1, with scores of 75 shots to 73.

Mr. Wilkinson's rink went down with the fairly substantial margin of 29 shots leaving the Police with 3 ends to go and 6 shots to make up. Mr. Bull's rink scored 5 in the last end and Mr. Conduits scored 3 shots also in the last end thereby clinching the game for the Police by the narrow margin of 2 shots:—

Clube Lusitano		Police	
J. Gutierrez (skip)		C. J. Bull (skip)	
L. F. Lopes (capt.)		J. T. Shields	
Dr. D. M. Gutterres		W. Hutton	
J. Sepe	15	J. Campbell	22
H. Ozorio (skip)		R. Conduit (skip)	
F. C. Ozorio		S. Craig	
J. F. da Silva		W. H. Biggs	
T. G. d'Almeida	7	J. B. Williams	28
J. P. Campos (skip)		S. S. Wilkinson (skip)	
A. M. Gutierrez		R. C. Martin	
A. M. Souza		R. M. Jordan	
F. M. F. Gutierrez	36	E. Markland	7
M. P. de Campos (skip)		W. J. MacDermott (skip)	
H. J. Encarnacao		J. Barry	
F. C. J. Pereira		T. Rossington	
F. M. Machado	15	J. J. Gavan	18
Total	73	Total	75

Rees *v.* Country Club

A friendly match was played between these two clubs on the greens of the latter. The Rees won on all rinks with the concluding score of 89 shots against 62:—

S.R.C.		C.C.	
T. G. Main (skip)	22	N. C. MacGregor (skip)	15
F. O. Madar (skip)	21	C. W. Porter (skip)	16
G. B. Stormes (skip)	25	L. J. Davies (skip)	13
G. V. Jensen (skip)	21	I. A. Gleth (skip)	18
Total	89	Total	62

Japan to Stage Anti-Communist Olympiad

Germany, Italy Invited to Send Athletes

Tokyo, May 29.

Amateur athletic organizations here today opened preparations for an "All-Anti-Comintern Junior Olympiad" to be held here and in Osaka between Nov. 3 and 23 next.

Decision to stage triangular Japanese-Italian-German athletic contests, in commemoration of the conclusion of the anti-Comintern Pact in 1936, was reached by various sports organizations here yesterday.

Among the leading sponsors of the contests is the Olympic Organizing Committee, which regards them as a "dress rehearsal" for the 1940 Olympiad.

The contests are, however, primarily designed as a gesture of Japan's goodwill towards her two partners in the anti-Communist group.

Japan's Goodwill

The contests, which will include field and track events, hockey, football, basketball, boxing, gymnastics, wrestling, cycling, shooting, fencing, handball, yachting and canoeing, will be held at the Meiji Stadium here and the Koshien Stadium in Osaka.

Under arrangements already concluded, 98 Italian and German athletes, accompanied by 13 officials, will visit Japan for the contests.

Japan will be represented by members of 14 athletic organizations,—members of the Japanese Amateur Athletic Federation.

It will be the Federation which will foot the major part of the Y.1,500,000 bill for the contests. The remainder will be paid by various official and unofficial organizations interested in the development of sports and further strengthening of the anti-Communist bonds.—Domei.

Islington Corinthians Complete Soccer Tour

Tourist Defeat Montreal By Seven-Two

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Montreal, May 29.

The Islington Corinthians won the last match of their world tour yesterday, when they defeated a Montreal XI by seven goals to two.

The team left England last October and, during their tour, played 95 matches, won 58 and drew 19.

Among their 18 defeats was one at Shanghai, where they succumbed by three goals to nil.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Knight; 2, Red Terror.
Also ran:—Jacko, Double Ten, Carrington, Coloratura.
5½ lengths.—Time, 27.18.
Win, $17.60. Forecast (1-3) Div. $63.30.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $9.50.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, The Stowaway; 2, Send'm Along.
Also ran:—Gold Cap, Simple Simon, Uranus, Paying Along.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.87.
Win, $65.60. Forecast (1-6) Div. $268.50.
Double Event 1/2 (1-1) Div. $129.20.
Place 1st $5.30; 2nd $16.50.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Dale; 2, Sandals.
Also ran:—Black Prince, Charlie, Dah Chong, Rio Princess.
1 length.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $11.40. Forecast (5-4) Div. $29.90.
Double Event 2/3 (1-5) Div. $110.50.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $10.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Diavolo; 2, Jackie's Girl.
Also ran:—Happy Glen; Fearless Foe, The Skipper, Jacqueline.
Short head.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $54.30. Forecast (2-5) Div. $355.60
Double Event 3/4 (5-2) Div. $66.30.
Place, 1st $18.40; 2nd $16.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Silvoreen; 2, Juliana.
Also ran:—Portia, Glencoe, Bebben, Dia-Echo.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $41.70. Forecast (5-6) Div. $217.00.
Double Event 4/5 (2-5) Div. $268.60.
Place, 1st $17.30; 2nd $17.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Peony; 2, Modern Wave.
Also ran:—Irish Lover, Mad Plume, Eumaeus, Outlaw.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.43.
Win, $25.50. Forecast (3-2) Div. $106.70.
Double Event 5/6 (5-3) Div. $43.60.
Place, 1st $14.10; 2nd $13.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Flyco; 2, Baloney.
Also ran:—Grey Meg, Outsider, Lucky Jim, Tre Quartermaster.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $30.10. Forecast (4-6) Div. $240.10.
Double Event 6/7 (3-4) Div. $51.20.
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $14.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Captain Drew; 2, Triumph.
Also ran:—Maggie, Busa, Full House, Madam's Hope.
1 length.—Time, 30.58.
Win, $18.90. Forecast (4-5) Div. $61.20.
Double Event 7/8 (4-4) Div. $40.30.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $9.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Nanette; 2, Bowster Lady.
Also ran:—Gleniffer, Careless Orontes, Talisman, Bethany.
A head.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $39.70. Forecast (5-2) Div. $134.50.
Double Event 8/9 (4-5) Div. $49.30.
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $9.60.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Rio Queen; 2, Loughton.
Also ran:—Merry Mike, Lady Dale, Careless Rapture, Ladybird II.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $29.90. Forecast (4-5) Div. $123.50.
Double Event 9/10 (5-4) Div. $99.80.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $18.60.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Albatross; 2, Erindale.
Also ran:—Home Again, Our Delight, Chihli Blue Fox, Hsuan Kung Bar.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.55.
Win, $9.40. Forecast (6-5) Div. $15.60.
Double Event 10/11 (4-6) Div. $24.90.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $6.90.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, The Flying Dutchman; 2, Buffalo Bill.
4 lenghts.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $12.70. Forecast (6-5) Div. $17.20.
Double Event 11/12 (6-6) Div. $9.70.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $6.20.

13—525 yd. flat.—1, Fly Catcher; 2, Lavondale.
½ length.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $56.50. Forecast (3-4) Div. $175.30.
Double Event 12/13 (6-3) Div. $103.40.
Place, 1st $17.80; 2nd $9.20.

14—600 yd. flat.—1, Our Joy; 2, Quicksand.
Short head.—Time, 36.77.
Win, $44.00. Forecast (3-2) Div. $162.50.
Double Event 13-14 (3-3) Div. $351.90.
Place, 1st $20.60; 2nd $11.80.

Leaders Lose to Lowly Baseball Teams

Sacramento Still Ahead In Coast League

San Francisco, May 28.

The two leading teams in the Pacific Coast Baseball League, Sacramento and Portland, today lost their games to the circuit's lowest ranking clubs, the Los Angeles Angels and the Oakland Oaks.

Oakland, playing on their home field, beat the Sacramento Senators, 5-0, while Los Angeles, playing at Portland, beat the Beavers, 4-0.

San Francisco defeated Seattle, 5-4. Hollywood lost to San Diego, 13-6.

Scores follow:

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	5	10	1
Seattle	4	11	1
San Diego	13	16	1
Hollywood	6	13	2
Sacramento	0	6	1
Oakland	5	5	0
Los Angeles	4	11	1
Portland	0	3	0

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	33	25	.545
Portland	30	26	.536
Seattle	30	27	.526
San Francisco	29	27	.518
San Diego	29	27	.518
Los Angeles	27	28	.491
Hollywood	27	29	.482
Oakland	22	33	.386

—United Press.

Armstrong Training at Joe Louis' Camp

Preparing for Bout with Champion Barney Ross

New York, May 28.

Heavyweight champion Joe Louis invited Henry Armstrong to the Pompton Lakes, N.J., camp today to complete training for Armstrong's twice postponed welterweight title battle with Barney Ross now scheduled for Tuesday night.

Armstrong immediately accepted and with his manager, Eddie Mead, left this morning for the fifty mile automobile drive. The St. Louis negro had trained at Pompton Lakes but he gave up the camp Thursday on the day the fight was scheduled originally and Louis, conditioning for his championship fight with Max Schmeling June 22, moved in on the same day.—United Press.

Prominent Derby Candidate

Col. H. S. Follett's Malabar (Bartlam up) 28-1 shot in the Derby which is to be run at Epsom on June 1

Snark Home First at Belmonte

New York, May 28.

Wheatley Stables' Snark nosed out Jerome H. Lougheims Pompoon in the suburban handicap feature event at Belmonte today. John A. Manfuso's Aneroid was third.

Snark paid six to one straight, two to one place and four to five show. Pompoon, odds-on favourite, paid one to four place, and one to eight show. Aneroid paid one to two show. The original field of nine was reduced to six starters when War Admiral declined the issue because of the slow condition of the track. —United Press.

French Tennis Players Leading Italy

India Surprise Belgium In Davis Cup Matches

Paris, May 29.

In the Davis Cup tie, the singles between France and Italy yesterday were one hour late in starting because of rain.

In the first game Petra, France, defeated Taroni, Italy, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3. The second singles also ended in victory for France, Bernard Destremau, France, defeating Canopele, Italy 3-6, 6-0, 6-2, 7-5. The score therefore now stands 2-0, France leading.

India Leading Belgium

Brussels, May 29.

In the Davis Cup tie Belgium *v.* India, only one game could be played here yesterday because bad weather stopped the play.

To the complete surprise of everybody, the Indian Mohamed Ghaus defeated the Belgian Charles Naeyaert 5-7, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1, 9-7. In the decisive set the Belgian was hampered by a cramp in his leg.—Trans-Ocean.

Germany Leading Hungary

Budapest, May 29.

In the Davis Cup contest, Germany is now leading Hungary by 2-1 after the second day's play. Henkel and von Metaxa defeated the Hungarian pair Dailos-Asboth 5-7, 6-1, 8-6, 6-3. This doubles game followed on the close of the postponed singles of the day before when Gabory, Hungary, played Metaxa, Germany. —Trans-Ocean.

London Fight Offer to Henry Armstrong

May Meet Foran as Triple World Champion

London, May 1.

Henry Armstrong's manager has received an offer of £7,000 for Armstrong to meet Ginger Foran, the Liverpool featherweight, in London in August, it is reported in New York.

Armstrong thinks highly of Foran, who has been doing very well here, and there is indication that the match will be made.

"Ginger is a swell fighter' says Henry.

Armstrong's manager, Eddie Meade, also has a high opinion of Foran. "This little Englishman looks like a pretty game fighter with a grand sense of sportsmanship," he said recently.

It is possible that if Armstrong makes the trip to England, and he is very keen about it, he may do so as triple World champion. On May 31 he meets Barney Ross for the welterweight title, and, if he wins, he will oppose Lou Ambers on July 26 for the Lightweight championship.—Reuter.

Hagen, Kirkwood Reach San Francisco

To Try to Qualify for U.S. Open Golf Tournament

San Francisco, May 27.

Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood, famed golf professionals, arrived here today on the Lurline from Honolulu to attempt to qualify at the Presidio Golf Club for the United States open tournament. Hagen and Kirkwood will play in qualifying rounds May 31. Their arrival here marked completion of a round the world tour. They played golf in New Zealand, Australia, India, South Africa and Europe during the trip.—United Press.

Ascot Course to be Lengthened

From Two Miles to Two And a Half Miles

London, May 1.

Two interesting announcements appear in the Racing Calendar concerning the conditions of two important races.

One is that the distance of the Ascot Stakes is to be lengthened from two miles to two miles and a half. This much-needed change, instigated by Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, means that the jostling and scrummaging which goes on at the first and early bend in this race, especially when there is a big field, will be to a large extent prevented.

Jostling

The mix-up at the first turn usually meant that horses drawing low numbers virtually jostled out of the race almost before it had begun.

The other notice is that two-year olds will in future be excluded from the July Cup, a weight-for-age event, run at the First Summer meeting at Newmarket.

As 6 st. 7 lb. was the weight the two-year-olds had to carry, it meant that the senior horses had a weight which put them on an unfair footing with a classic youngster.—Reuter.

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Catholic Church and Divorce

Lecture Delivered in the Catholic Hour Broadcast by Rev. L. F. McGreal May 29

MR. C. P. Windle, the non-Catholic editor of "Truth and Light," speaking a short time ago before a Pittsburg audience, made the following interesting remark: "The average non-Catholic is not prejudiced against the Catholic Church because he is naturally mean and narrow, nor because he wants to be a bigot, but because he believes things that make prejudice inevitable. The church he hates and fears is not the Catholic Church, but a distorted creature of the imagination, created by false information and vicious propaganda. The prejudice against Catholics is due to erroneous conceptions concerning Catholic history, doctrine, principles, aims and practices."

The Catholic Church has very definite, clean-cut, intelligible principles, laws, aims and purposes, and any individual who has reached the age of reason and has a modicum of good will can acquire a sufficient understanding of those basic elements on which the Church formulates her doctrine and her morality. When there arises a question which touches directly or indirectly on faith or morals, the procedure of the Church is very, very simple. She asks but one question: What is the will of Christ? Once the will of God is definitely established, there can be no further question. It is not the business of the Catholic Church to change the will of God, but to submit to it, uphold it and teach it.

Indissolubility of Marriage

On these simple principles the Church takes her stand and formulates her doctrine concerning the specific moral question of absolute divorce. For faithful members of the Catholic Church, the indissolubility of the marriage bond is a dogmatic truth, resting ultimately upon the teaching of Christ as His words have been interpreted by tradition, and in particular by the Council of Trent, which in its 24th session, in the year 1563, defined its position on the divorce question and submitted its definitions to the infallible authority of the Church. Since that time there has been no authentic indication which would lead us to believe that God has changed His mind on that particular question. In the Catholic Church there is no such thing as absolute divorce.

Before the coming of Christ divorce was permitted among the Jews, as is evident from the 24th chapter of Deuteronomy. The passage is clear as regards the procedure to be followed, but in the time of Christ there was a very pronounced disagreement concerning the grounds on which divorce might be had. The Mosaic text simply says "for any uncleanness." There were two schools of thought which took their names from the leading spokesman of each party. The Shammaites restricted the word "uncleanness" to adultery, while the Hillelites gave it a more liberal interpretation. This dispute among the doctors of the law is important, for it throws a great deal of light on the passages of St. Matthew's Gospel where Christ seems to allow, even in the Christian dispensation, a divorce for infidelity.

If we assume for the sake of argument that the "excepting" clause in these passages of St. Matthew does give rise to doubt and ambiguity, then we are forced back on an universally accepted principle of Scriptural exegesis which says that a doubtful passage must be interpreted in the light of parallel passages that are clear. In the present case, the parallel passages are found in St. Mark, St. Luke and St. Paul, all of whom speak of Christian marriage, but not one of whom mentions an exception to our Lord's specific teaching on the permanency of the marriage bond. Furthermore, fifteen hundred years of Christian teaching and Christian tradition stand against the assumption of any such exception. Until the sixteenth century the difficulty was not raised, and no appeal was made to the "excepting" clause of St. Matthew.

In point of fact, however, the texts in question are not in themselves doubtful. Take the one from the fifth chapter of St. Matthew, verse thirty-second:

> "And it has been said, Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a bill of divorce. But I say to you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for the cause of fornication, maketh her to commit adultery: and he that shall marry her that is put away shall commit adultery."

The Unqualified Rule

There is nothing in this text to indicate that our Lord is making for the innocent party an exception to the universal and unqualified rule He had laid down, and which St. Mark and St. Luke record. He simply recalls the Mosaic permission of divorce, and then revokes it. The words, "But I say to you;" indicate the contrast and the fact that He is making new legislation. His final remark, "He that shall marry her that is put away shall commit adultery" can only be true if the first marriage bond remains intact. If there were any question of absolute divorce, the bond would be dissolved and the woman would not be guilty of adultery in remarriage.

The second passage, from the 19th chapter of St. Matthew, deals, it maybe admitted, with the freedom to marry again of a man who has put away his wife for adultery. The discussion evidently refers to the controversy between the Shammaites and the Hillelites, the latter of whom were the forerunners of modern divorce advocates who admit divorce for practically any cause. The text follows:

> "And there came to him the Pharisees tempting Him, saying: Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause? (As the Hilleites maintained.) Who answering, said to them: Have you not read that he who made man from the beginning made them male and female? And he said: For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife, and they two shall be in one flesh. Therefore now they are not two, but one flesh. What, therefore, God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

Thus far the text offers no difficulty. A blunt question has been answered bluntly and negatively. Again Christ recalls God's original ordinance and concludes with a categorical law against divorce. But the Pharisees press their point:

> "Why then," they ask, "did Moses command to give a bill of divorce?" He saith to them: Because Moses by reason of the hardness of your hearts permitted you to put away your wives; but from the beginning it was not so. And I say to you, that whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and he that shall marry her that is put away committeth adultery."

Evidently those who heard our Lord's words did not interpret them as sanctioning the Mosaic bill of divorce, for the Evangelist continues:— "If the case of a man with his wife be so, it is not expedient to marry."

According to the traditional interpretation of these passages, the whole context is taken up with differentiating between the Old and the New Testament. If the remarriage of the innocent party were sanctioned by Christ, then His regulations would not be any different from the Mosaic code as interpreted by the Shammaites.

Uncompromising Position

In view of the clear and uncompromising position taken by Christ when the question was first put, the Catholic Church holds that the clause "except for fornication" evidently warrants no more than the separation of the parties without the dissolution of the marriage bond. Otherwise we would have to conclude that Christ straightway cancels His own appeal to the original institution by God; that He sanctions once more a permission He had just discountenanced; that He contradicts His teaching in the fifth chapter of St. Matthew; and finally, that in the very act of teaching He is misinterpreted by His own apostles, and does nothing to correct their misunderstanding, but actually confirms them in their error.

The Catholic Church can find a human sympathy for those who through human weakness or human stupidity allow themselves to be beaten by trials and difficulties inherent to the sacred state of matrimony. She will place at their disposal the whole weight of her spiritual power to iron out the troubles and make smooth the path, but she cannot and will not sanction a practice which in conscience she knows to be against the will of the Creator, until such time as she receives a divine mandate as equally and as clearly authenticated as is the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Japanese to Control Fisheries

Companies to Be Formed to Take Over Industry

Tokyo, May 29.

Two Y.10,000,000 Sino-Japanese companies will shortly be established to control the fishing industry in Central and North China. The two firms, whose headquarters are expected to be situated in Shanghai and Tientsin, will be in full control of fishing grounds in the China Sea.

Fishing grounds, it was indicated, will be allotted to individual fishing firms by the projected concerns after a thorough investigation. Unnamed Japanese interests were also reported to be organizing a large company for the distribution of Japanese marine products in China. Hitherto, this trade, valued normally at Y.10,000,000 a year, has been in Chinese hands.

Mr. Hashiro Miyake, Director of the Fisheries Bureau of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, returned here on May 25 from a 40-day tour of Manchoukuo and China, in the course of which he studied plans for the establishment of the three firms.—Domei.

Japanese Electricity Firm Formed

Y.30,000,000 Company For North China

Tokyo, May 29.

Fifteen major power concerns throughout Japan yesterday approved the establishment of a Y.30,000,000 company to engage in the electric power business in China.

The new firm will be built around the North China Electric Power Company, whose capitalization of Y.5,000,000 was contributed by five of Japan's largest power concerns.

Known as the East Asia Electric Power Industry Company, the new firm will include among its shareholders the huge Tokyo Electric Light Company, the Kyushu Hydro-electric Power Company and the Dai-Nippon Electric Power Company.—Domei.

Mexican Jews Demand Protection

Hermosilio, Sonora, Mexico, May 28.

Jews today demanded Government protection after several were injured in clashes with the Green Guard which started an anti-semetic movement similar to the anti-Chinese movement which culminated in the expulsion of thousands of Chinese from Sonora and Sinaloa.—United Press.

London Money Market

London, May 28.

Supplies of credit were more plentiful in the money market during the past week, owing to the scarcity of Treasury bill maturities, and borrowers, generally, were able to secure their requirements against bonds from non-clearing quarters at ⅝ per cent, compared with ¾ per cent, last week.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, May 28.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.155, Amsterdam 72.82, London 12.3125.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.70 to 178.80, and the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Saturday's Silver Wire

London, ready	18⅞d.
London, forward	18⅞d.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 28.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅝%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 28.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5⅞
New York	27l⅞	2 months	
Shanghai	62½	,, (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84⅞	,, (buyers)	1/5[illegible]

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	494.50	Shanghai	11¼d.
Paris	178.58	Bombay	1/5[illegible]
Berlin	12.31	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.96⅜	Singapore	2/3[illegible]
Brussels	29.27	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	82.00 N	,, (buying)	1/1[illegible]
Milan	93.90	C'Slovakia	142.50
Berne	21.71		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.18	Japan	28.85
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	22.62
Holland	55.19	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.77¼	C'Slovakia	3.47⅝
Brussels	16.89¾	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.79	Yugo Slavia	2.32
Sweden	25.50	Greece	0.90¾
Norway	24.85	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.07½	Finland	2.19
Montreal	98.810	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.94[illegible]
London Demand	4.94[illegible]
London Bankers' 60 Days Bills	4.94[illegible]
London Commercial ,, ,,	4.94[illegible]
Buenos Aires, Paper	[illegible]
,, ,, ,, Market Rate	26.07
Montreal on London	5.00[illegible]

—Reuter.

U.K. Sugar Production

London, May 28.

The United Kingdom produced 406,000 long tons of raw beat sugar in the 1937-38 season, the lowest production figure since the season of 1932-33, it was announced today.

It was estimated that 358,880 acres will be planted in the 1938-39 season compared with 312,909 the previous period. In 1937, the United Kingdom consumed 2,326,512 long tons of sugar.—United Press.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 28.

The share market was quiet at the week-end. Although reports of further incidents on the Czechoslovakian frontier had an unsettling effect on the market, the general outlook remained friendly. Bank customers placed a moderate number of buying orders but as emigrant circles were again in evidence offering large quantities of leading shares, the market could not recover.

Favourable economic reports acted as support for the market. Shippings and potashes were weaker, minings and lignites better, electrics erratic.

In fixed interest securities, prices remained firm. Gold mortgage bonds were in brisk demand. City loans were a shade firmer. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan dropped ¼ to 132¾.

Callmoney stood at 2¾ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, May 28.

The Liverpool wheat market again ruled weak today on continued heavy liquidation and sto-loss selling, but prices in the cotton market were steadier.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 5½ +1/16; sellers 5⅝ +⅛; June del. buyers 5⅝ +⅛; sellers 5⅝ +⅛.

London Sugar: (Buyers) May 4/10¾ +¼; Aug. 4/11¼; +¼; Dec. 4/11¼ unch.

Liverpool Wheat: May 5/10¼; —2; July 5/9⅝; Oct. 5/6¾ —1⅞.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.31 +4; July 4.34 +4; Oct. 4.45 +4; Jan. 4.52 +4. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) May 6.27 +7; July 6.32 +7; Sept. 6.34 +7; Oct. 6.35 +7.

London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 28.

Cotton prices sagged on bearish foreign cables, moderate selling and liquidation, although some commission house buying later checked the downward trend. At the close, quotations ranged from 9 to 15 points down from the previous day.

The decline in Chicago wheat prices was principally influenced by the weakness of other world grain markets, while the paucity of foreign inquiry tended to drag values lower. At the final bell, losses of about 3 cents were recorded.

New York Cotton

July	7.92-93	—09	Jan.	7.94 N	—13
Oct.	7.92-94	—12	Mar.	7.97-8.01	—12
Dec.	7.94-95	—13	May	8.03 N	—12

Chicago Wheat

July	69-69⅛	—3	July 54¾-54⅝	—3
Sept.	70⅜-70½	—3	Sept. 56⅛-56	—1¾

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May107¾-107⅜—3⅛ May	42.50 B Unch.

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Int. Steel Cartel Meeting

London, May 28.

The International Steel Cartel discussions concluded last night in Rome are said to have been conducted in the most cordial spirit.

Circles in close touch with the British delegation regard the tin plate meeting as the most important as a compromise was reached regarding the quota question.

The American claim for a higher quota, which was first opposed by the German delegates, was settled by granting a small increase to the Americans, enabling them gradually to work off the recent excess.

It was pointed out that the concession was justified by reason of the high quality of the tin plate produced in the United States.

The meeting of the International Steel Entente was mainly devoted to the giving of information. The understanding with the American steel industry could not be further elaborated owing to the absence of certain American figures. It is understood, however, that the Anglo-American meeting will take place in London in a fortnight's time, when the problem will be further discussed.

The question of price did not come up for discussion at the scrap meeting. It is not likely to arise until current contracts are liquidated.

At present, only a very small amount of fresh buying from Osaka is in evidence.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value excep where indicated)	Par	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937	Yield basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.60†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	8
American Can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08	5
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	D 8.90	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.45†	Irregular	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	4
Am. Rolling Mill	..	1.70†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting	..	4.75†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	15
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	7
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	7
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.16	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1.75†	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	8
Atch., Top. & S. Fe.	100	2†	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0..60	8
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D 6.00E	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Bethlehem Steel	..	4†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	9
Boeing Airplane	5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.45	2
Borden Co.	15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.43	10
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.30	nil
Case, J. I.	100	6†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	8
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03	5
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	3	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43	12
Chesapeake Corp.	..	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	5.45	10*
Chrysler	5	7†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	17
Columbia Gas and Electric	..	0.25†	Omitted	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	4
Commercial Solvents	..	0.45†	Omitted	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	—
Commonwealth & Southern	.	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	9
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.48	9*
Continental Oil	..	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.97	4*
Corn Products	25	3.	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52	5
Delaware and Hudson	..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 4.02	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	1.50†	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	11
Douglas Aircraft	..	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90	nil
Dupont de Nemours	20	6†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	6
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	.	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	12
General Electric	..	1.90†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	6
General Foods	..	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	1.75	7*
General Motors	10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	14
General Railway Signal	..	0.75†	Omitted	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	6
Goodrich Rubber	..	1†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	D 2.25	7
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	..	1.25†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.94	10
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.06	12
Hecker Products	..	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	9
Int. Nickel	..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60	nil
Kennecott	..	3.25†	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	10
Loew's Inc.	..	5.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	13
Lorillard P. Co. (com.)	10	1.20†	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	0.85	7
Montgomery Ward	..	1.75†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.6[illegible]	3.41	6
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.1	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products.	..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53	9
National Distillers	..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86	10*
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.36	8
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co.	..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	6*
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	7
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	8*
Packard Motors	..	0.10†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	6
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	8
Phillips Petroleum	..	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42	7*
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	9
Pure Oil	..	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15	3
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	8
Schenley	5	2.75†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	18
Sears Roebuck	..	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58	10
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.80†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	1.82	7
So. California Edison	25	1.50*	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.45	2.20	7*
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.60	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.11	0.71	9
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.64	5
Sterling Products	10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	5.05	5.28	6*
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2.75†	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02	9
Transamerica	2	0.75	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.96	2.16	1.14	8
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	2.80†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	5
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	10
United Aircraft	5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	4
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	8
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	10
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	D 1.17	nil
U.S. Rubber	..	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	221	nil
U.S. Steel	..	1†	Irregular	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	2
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	8
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	5.50†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	8

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 28.

Trading was very light on Wall Street today, with most prices finally finishing with gains from fractions to about one point. The continued improvement in European news bolstered sentiment to a certain extent, but business news was generally ignored.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	109.47	108.36	108.90	+0.92
20 Rails	20.67	20.51	20.58	[illegible]
20 Utilit	18.25	18.01	18.12	+0.21
40 Bonds	—	—	85.99	+0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	Unq.	—

	May 27	28
Adams Express	7½	7⅞
Alleghany Steel Co.	12½	13
Allis Chalmers	39	39½
Amer. Can	84	85
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	16¼	16⅜
Amer. & For. Power	3	3⅛
,, ,, $7 pfd.	15	B 15½
Amer. Locomotive	B 13¾	15¼
Amer. Metals	26¼	27⅛
Amer. Radiator	10⅛	10⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	14¼	14½
Amer. Smelting	31¾	33
Amer. Sugar Refining	21⅝	22
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	128¼	128⅝
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68	68
Amer. Waterworks	8	8¼
Anaconda Copper	21⅞	22⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	25	25⅛
Atlas Corp.	6⅜	6⅝
Auburn	3	B 3
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	15¾	16¼
Baltimore & Ohio	5¼	5¼
,, ,, pfd.	6½	6⅝
Barber Co.	14¼	14¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	11⅝	11⅞
Bethlehem Steel	40⅞	41⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	21½	21¾
Borden Co.	15¼	15½
Borg Warner	18¼	18¼
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	7⅝	8¼
,, $6 cum. pfd.	22¼	23¾
Case, J.I.	72¾	B 71
Can. Pacific Rly.	5½	5⅜
Celanese Corp.	10⅞	11½
Cerro de Pasco.	32¼	32⅞
Chase Nat. Bank	B 26⅞	B 27⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	30	B 30
Chesapeake & Ohio	25½	26
Chrysler	40⅛	40¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5¾	6
,, ,, "A" pfd.	61⅝	B 62
Coml. Credit	28½	29¼
Coml. Solvents	6¼	6⅛
Comm. & Southern	1¼	1¼
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	*37½	B 37½
Consolid. Edison	22¼	22¾
Consolid. Oil	8⅛	8
Continental Can	37½	38¼
Continental Oil	23¼	24
Corn Products	61	61¼
Curtiss Wright	4¼	4⅜
,, ,, "A"	18⅞	19
Delaware & Hudson	8⅜	8¾
Delaware, Lackawanna	4½	4⅞
Deere Co.	14⅜	14⅜
Distillers Corp.	13½	13¼
Distillers Corp.	13½	13¾
Douglas Aircraft	41¼	42⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	94¼	94⅝
Eagle Picher Lead	7⅞	8
Elec. Boat Co.	7¼	7½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅜	6⅝
,, ,, $5 pfd.	45	B 44⅛
,, ,, $6 pfd.	49¼	B 50
Elec. Power & Lt.	8⅞	9
,, ,, 7% pfd.	34	35⅛
Flintkote Co.	12¾	13¼
Freeport Sulphur	24	B 24
Gen. Amer. Trans.	34⅜	35
Gen. Cigar	B 20½	B 19½
Gen. Electric	31⅛	31¾
Gen. Foods	27	28¼
Gen. Motors	27¼	27¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	13¼	13½
Glidden Co.	15	15
Goodrich (B.F.)	11¼	11⅝
,, $5 pdf.	35⅝	36⅛
Goodyear Tire & R.	16	16¼
Great Nthrn. Rly.	13¾	14½
Great Western Sugar	25	B 24¼
Greyhound Corp.	8	8⅛
Hecker Prods.	6¼	6¼
Humble Oil	58⅛	58⅛
Int. Nickel	*41⅝	41⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅜	8¼
Interstate Dept. Stores	7	7⅜
Kennecott	27⅞	28⅝
Lambert Co.	10¾	11
Libby-Owens-Ford	*25½	B 25⅛
Lockheed Aircraft	9⅛	9⅛
Loew's Inc.	37½	38⅞
Lorillard	15½	B 15⅝
McKesson & Rob.	*28	28¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	21	21⅝
Monsanto Chemical	70⅛	70
Montgomery Ward	27¾	28⅝
Nat. Bond & Invest.	11½	B 11
Nat. City Bank	B 22	B 22¼
National Cash Register	15½	15¾
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13	13½
Nat. Distillers	18⅜	19
Nat. Power & Lt.	6½	6¾
Nat. Supply Co.	14¾	14¾
New York Central	10¾	11
Niagara Hudson	6¾	6¾
North American Aviation	8½	[illegible]
North American Co.	17½	17¾
Northern Pacific	7¼	7⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25¼	25½
Pacific Lighting	36	36⅝
Packard Motors	3½	3⅝
Paramount Pictures Inc.	6⅞	7
,, 1st pfd.	B 71¼	75
Pennsylvania R.R.	14½	14½
Phillips Petroleum	30¼	31
Public Serv. of N.J.	27¾	28⅜
Pure Oil	8¼	8⅝
,, 5% conv. pfd.	B 72¾	B 72½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5	5¼
Republic Steel Co.	11⅝	12⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36⅝	36¾
Schenley Distillers	15⅛	B 15⅜
,, ,, 5½% pfd.	B 65½	B 63½
Sears Roebuck	51	51½
Shell Union Oil	12⅜	11½
Socony-Vacuum	12	12¼
South Cal. Edison	21	20⅜
Sthrn. Pacific	10½	10⅝
Southern Railway	6⅝	6¾
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	9⅞	10⅝
Stand. Brands	7	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3	3⅛
,, ,, 7$ pfd.	16¾	17½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44¾	45½
Sterling Prods.	59¼	60
Studebaker	3⅞	3⅞
Swift International	23⅜	B 23⅝
Technicolor	22	22½
Texas Corporation	34½	35½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30	29¾
Tide Water Associated Oil	12	12
Transamerica (new)	8⅞	9
Tw.-Century-Fox Film,	19¼	20
,, ,, pfd.	29½	B 29
Un. Carbide & Carbon	61	61⅛
Un. Pacific	60	62¼
Un. Aircraft (new)	25	25¾
Un. Airlines Trans.	7⅛	7¼
Un. Corp.	2½	2⅝
,, ,, $3 pfd.	27⅞	27½
Un Gas Corp.	3⅛	3⅛
Un. Gas Improvement	*9⅞	9¾
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United Light & Power Co.	2⅛	2¼
U. S. Rubber	24½	24¾
,, ,, 8% non-cum.	59½	60⅛
U. S. Smelt. R. & M.	48	B 47¼
U. S. Steel (no par)	40½	41
Vanadium	12½	13⅜
Warner Bros. Picts.	4¼	4½
Westinghouse Elec.	70¾	70
Woodward Iron	11½	11½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	26½	26½

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Cities Serv.	52½	53¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s.	86⅞	86½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s.	60	61¾
New England Gas & Elec.	B 47	47¾
Peru 6s 1961	8¼	B ¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	46½	46

B—Bid—*Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

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Unfavourable factors on the Stock Exchange today included: bearish steel news with next week's Pittsburgh operations being estimated at 4 points down and Chicago at more than five, indicating a substantial decline in the national rate of output: department store sales throughout the contry also moving lower; the market being disturbed by the anti-trust action against three leading automobile manufacturers; and, the uncertainty prevailing in the rail situation. However, favourable items were: world copper statistics being above anticipations; the blank drawn over the Tax Revision Bill; the improvement in the technical position of the market; and, anticipations of a record tourist travel this summer.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, May 28.

The considerable weakness witnessed in the Bombay cotton market during the past week was caused by selling pressure, while the European political situation, depressing American advices and the sharp decline in stocks further disturbed confidence.

However, the prevailing feeling that a rate of 150 rupees is likely to be the turning point created a better tone.

Lancashire, the Continent and Japan were small buyers, but actual business was very small, consequently the spot turnover proved to be poor.

Meanwhile, the weather is expected to be normal, despite talk of an early break.—Reuter.

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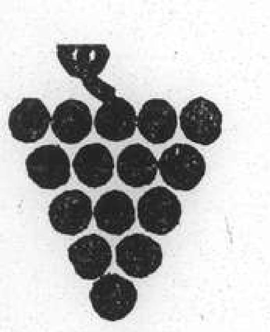

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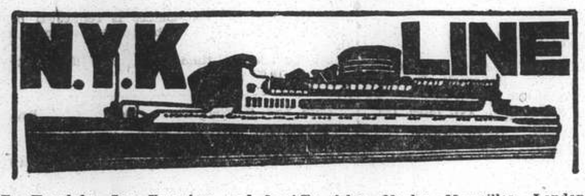

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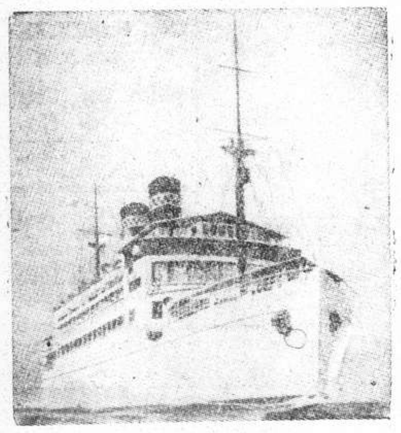

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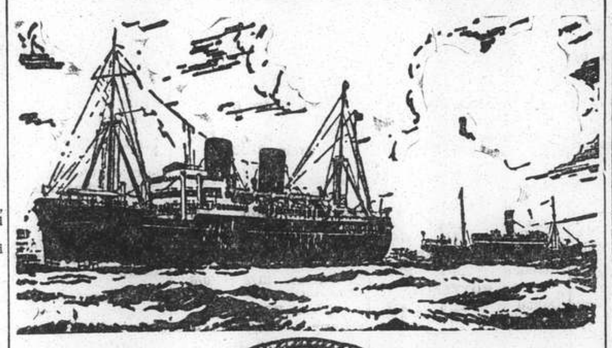

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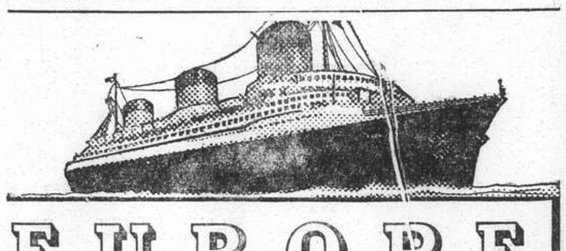

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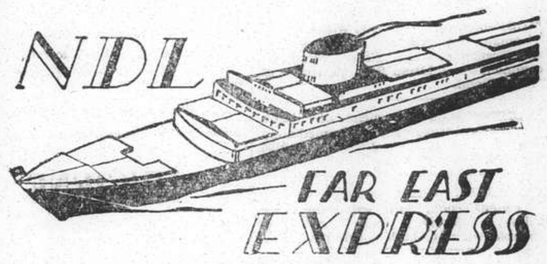

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From NEW YORK			**From LOS ANGELES**		
Steel Navigator	—	30/5	Triton	16/5	11/6
C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6	Myrmidon	19/5	17/6
Foylebank	7/5	27/6	**From YOKOHAMA**		
Phemius	24/5	12/7	Yasukuni M.	22/5	30/5
C. Singapore	17/5	15/7	**From KOBE**		
C. Evansville	17/6	13/8	E. of Asia	—	30/5
From SEATTLE			Patroclus	24/5	31/5
Talthybius	27/5	29/6			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From L. MARQUES			**From BRISBANE**		
Erica	—	29/6	Nankin	16/5	8/6
From TAMATAVE					
Boissevain	29/5	24/6			

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From TSINGTAO**		
Hoten M.	27/5	30/5	Memnon	25/5	11/6
Dairen M.	29/5	1/6	**From WENCHOW**		
Tsingtao M.	31/5	4/6	Hsin Peking	29/5	30/5
Hoten M.	4/6	7/6	**From HONGKONG**		
From TIENTSIN			Fooshing	—	30/5
Chaksang	—	30/5	Taiyuan	26/5	30/5
Leesang	—	31/5	E. of Japan	27/5	30/5
Shengking	29/5	1/6	C. Rosso	28/5	30/5
Kwaisang	—	3/6	Lossiebank	24/5	1/6
From TONGKU			Liangchow	29/5	2/6
Hunan	27/5	30/5	Sandviken	—	2/6
From CHEFOO			Soochow	30/5	3/6
Shuntien	27/5	30/5	Shantung	31/5	4/6
			Kronviken	—	4/6
			Ranchi	—	12/6

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN May 31. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, May 31, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-5

FOOSHING June 1. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 1. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-6

HUNAN June 2. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, June 2, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-6

SANDVIKEN June 4. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 4. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-6

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAKSANG May 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 30, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-5

BREMERHAVEN May 31. HONGKONG.—For passage and freight apply to Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 31-5

KINGYUAN May 31. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 31, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-5 28-5

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG June 1. HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 1. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-6

LEESANG June 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Garden Jetty on Wednesday, June 1. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-6

TAIYUAN June 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 1, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-6

KWAISANG June 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, June 5. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-6

SOOCHOW June 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, June 5, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-6

JAPAN

RAJPUTANA May 30. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 30-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CONTE ROSSO June 1. BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, MASSOWA and PORT SAID. —Tender will leave the Customs Jetty on June 1, at 2 p.m. sharp Heavy baggage to be sent to Marden & Co., 125 Hankow Road by 5 p.m. on May 31, the latest. For freight and passage apply to Lloyd Triestino, 26, The Bund. Tel. 16885. 1-6

PATROCLUS June 1. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-6

ARAMIS June 7. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 7-6

CARTHAGE June 7. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-6

CITY OF LYONS June 8. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG ann GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Lyons sails on June 8, 1938. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 8-6

MEMNON June 12. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight & passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-6

YALOU June 14. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII . Tel. 82034. 14-6

AMERICA

MARCHEN MAERSK June 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-6

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA June 3. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. No. 11428 (3 lines). 3-6

CHANGTE June 17. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-6

Vessels Discharging

ANTENOR. From Liverpool arrived on May 28, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on June 6, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, June 1, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 31-5

Post Office Notices

Earlier Posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord*
MONDAY, May 30.				
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
Nanking (Z)	Shinyang M.	AX	—	—
Foochow	Shinai		12.30	13.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Taksang		13.00	13.30
	Yasukuni M.	B	14.30	15.00
Hongkong and Canton	Yasukuni M.		14.30	15.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila	E. of Asia		16.00	16.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
TUESDAY, May 31.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien		*19.00	7.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Kiangyuan		9.00	9.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo	X	16.30	17.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India (Y)	Patroclus	CX	18.30	19.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 12.00 on 30th.

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C Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 31st.

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Y Superscribed correspondence.

Z Parcel only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:

ss. Yasukuni Maru, via Suez, May 30, due London July 1.

ss. Conte Rosso, via Suez, June 1, due London June 26.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Asia, at 4.30 p.m. on May 30, due Marseilles and London on June 9.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Conte Rosso, at 1 p.m. on June 1, and due San Francisco on June 15.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bangkok-Amsterdam) per ss. Yasukuni Maru, at 3 p.m. on May 30, and due Amsterdam on June 14, and London on June 15.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.

Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang and Wutsin close daily, at 8.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

ANNA MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Anna Maersk, from New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Newport News and Los Angeles via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Wednesday morning, June 1, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 30-5

RAJPUTANA. The P. & O. S. N. C's steamer Rajputana, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Vechtstroom, from Amsterdam and s.s. Dagmar, from Copenhagen.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11-12 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, June 4, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 31-5

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Men-of-War in Port

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Bee	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Falmouth	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Lowestoft	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	—
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Sav. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Montecuco	Ital.	Cr.	O.F.B.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Mikage M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Tomito M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Destroyer 21	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Rajputana	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Kaiping	Chinwangtao	K M A
Iyang M.	—	N K K
Marion Moller	Chinwangtao	K M A
Emp. of Japan	Hongkong	Can. Pacific
Br. Gbt. Scarab	Cruise	—
Yolande Bertin	—	—
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N Y K
Fengyang M.	—	N K K
Suiwo	—	Jardine
Hertha	—	F E S S
Taksang	Tientsin	Jardine
Haikong	—	G M C

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Chialing M.	Jap.	N K K
St. Aubin	Br.	Hoi Fong
Victoria	Ger.	L Y S S
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Wilford	Nor.	—
Aramis	Fr.	M M
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Chan Fong
Heini	Ger.	G F E
C'stine Moller	Br.	Moller
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Bom Filho	—	—
Hanzi	Ger.	F E S S
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Don Joao	Port.	C F S S
M. Margarida	Br.	Moller
M'garet Moller	Br.	Moller
Ikuta M.	Jap.	—
Yunyang M.	Jap.	N K K
Diana Moller	Br.	Moller
Antenor	Br.	B & S
Iyang M.	Jap.	N K K
Tachi M.	Jap.	N K K
Suiyang	Br.	B & S
Changon	Br.	Jardine
Enderta	Ital.	Delveopment

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Wantung	Br.	FBW
Tyosa M.	Jap.	OSKW
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	DKKW
Kingyuan	Br.	FBW
Chekiang	Br.	FBW
Shinai	Br.	—
Rajputana	Br.	11-12B
Kaiping	Br.	—
Marion Moller	Br.	—
Fengyang M.	Jap.	—
Suiwo	Br.	GJ
Taksang	Br.	RTW

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, May 30, 1938 (2nd day of 5th moon)	Siccawei May 28 16.00	21.00	May 29 4.00	9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches at 32 F.	29.79	29.84	29.83	29.88	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.06	+0.05	+0.02	+0.01	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.33	+0.04	+0.04	—	—
Wind (direction)	SSE	SWS	SE	SW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	11.2	14.3	8.1	9.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	83.°7	73.°2	71.°2	79.°7	—	—
Humidity %	75	93	98	76	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	4	6	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	0.02	0.0	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 28	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.83	+0.05	29.84
Temp. Min. 68.°0 Max. 89.°4	78.°7	+3.°6	68.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	16.93	0.02	14.60

Date	30/5	31/5	1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.49	4.49	4.49
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.52	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.55	6.56	6.55
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.38	6.43	7.51	8.59	10.05	11.09	12.10	13.10	14.07
Moon sets at Shanghai	20.01	20.59	21.50	22.35	23.15	23.53	0.00	0.27	1.02
Flood makes Shanghai	11.00	11.42	12.40	13.15	14.00	15.00	15.55	17.00	16.18
Ebb makes Shanghai	15.29	16.04	16.47	17.35	6.03	7.00	8.12	9.36	10.45
High Water at Woosung Bar	0.00	12.59	13.31	14.24	15.17	16.37	17.27	6.18	7.23
Height above L.L.W. (feet)	11.22	11.46	11.55	11.12	11.32	10.35	9.10	9.46	8.82

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